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WHITEAWAY'S

## Survivors Joked And Sang In Sea As They Waited To Be Picked Up TORPEDOING OF THE COURAGEOUS

### Loss of Life Feared As U-Boat Sinks Warship

Special To The "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 18. (UP).—It is now indicated that there might be a number of the complement of H.M.S. Courageous missing.

Britain's £4,100,000. warship, built during the Great War as a cruiser for operation in the Baltic and subsequently converted into a 22,000-ton aircraft carrier, was torpedoed yesterday by a German U-Boat.

Destroyers are believed to have blown up the submarine with depth charges.

#### SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS

Fears that the loss of the warship is accompanied by casualties is provided in an official announcement by the Ministry of Information, which states that "the next-of-kin will be informed as soon as information can be obtained as to the names of the survivors".

#### CARRIED FULL COMPLEMENT

The Ministry's announcement adds that the Courageous was operating for the protection of merchant ships against U-Boats.

It is officially announced that she carried her full complement of about 1,200 men.

#### 400 SURVIVORS LANDED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—An epic story of the gallantry of the men of H.M.S. Courageous, the British aircraft-carrier which was sunk by a submarine, was disclosed to-night when nearly 400 survivors were landed by destroyers.

It is not known how many more men were rescued by merchantmen.

Nothing is known yet of the fate of the commander of the Courageous, Captain W. T. Makeig-Jones.

One officer said he last saw the captain standing on the bridge issuing an order to abandon the ship.

#### SANK IN 30 MINUTES

A survivor said that the order to abandon the ship was given within five minutes. She foundered within 30 minutes.

Some of the boats could not be used owing to the vessel heeling so quickly.

There were two distinct bangs at an interval of perhaps one second, and there were a few minor explosions.

Part of the crew were below-decks when the ship foundered, but most of the crew jumped into water, those who could not swim supporting themselves on odd pieces of wood and rafts.

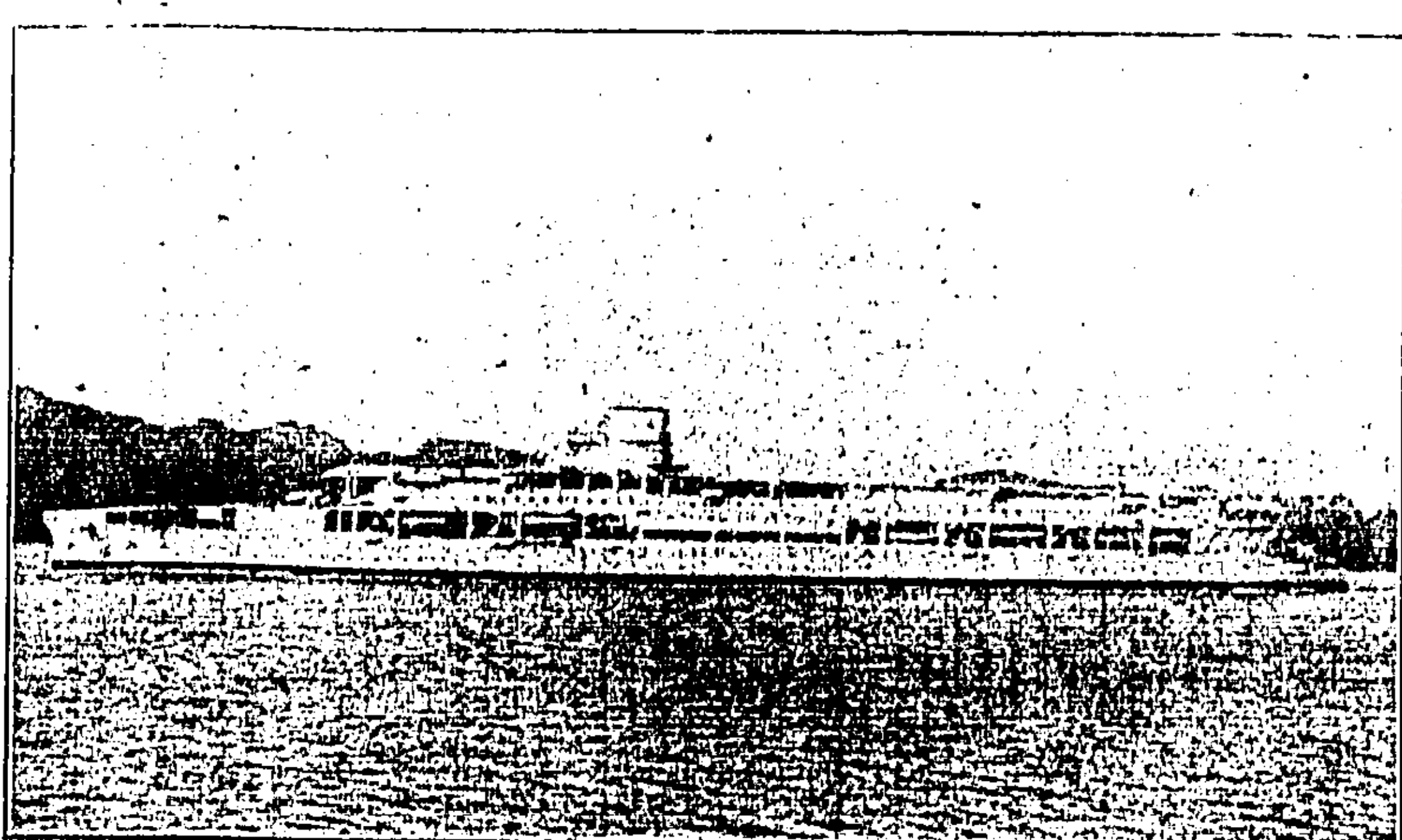
Destroyers picked up survivors, British merchantmen, which were quickly on the scene, are believed to have rescued a large number.

**Sang As They Swam**  
Assistance was also given by a Dutch liner and an American freighter.

Another survivor, who was in the water 75 minutes, declared that the men behaved cheerfully and actually sang whilst swimming.

Most of those swimming in his particular area were picked up. Another survivor said the lights went out when the Courageous was struck. Crockery fell about as the ship listed, but everybody was quite orderly, and some of the sailors cracked jokes as they swam about waiting to be picked up.

**Taken From Reserve**  
"CAPTAIN W. T. Makeig-Jones, who was appointed to command the Courageous, was taken from reserve."



THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER COURAGEOUS

Courageous was designed as a cruiser. Her conversion into an aircraft carrier was completed in March, 1928. Her overall length was 786 feet and her displacement 22,500 tons. Her normal complement was 700, but it is announced that 1,200 were aboard when she was torpedoed.

### SIRENS SHRIEK IN CALCUTTA But Imperial Airways Was The "Raider"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The reported approach of an unidentified aeroplane from the Bay of Bengal caused the air raid alarm to be sounded in Calcutta at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

R.A.F. planes which went up on a survey flight returned without finding anything.

It is stated that the alarm was caused by the failure to identify an Imperial Airways plane which landed shortly afterwards.

A second alarm was given at 3.38 p.m. owing to the approach of an R.A.F. plane flying too high to be identified.

The all-clear sounded at 4.22.

### WARSAW IS DOOMED

#### City Refuses To Surrender

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—A war communiqué broadcast to-day declares that as a negotiator from Warsaw has not arrived, military action against Warsaw will begin to-day.

The communiqué also announces that German troops occupied the town of Drohoboz "the capture of which has brought Poland's most important oil wells into German hands."

#### Poland's Collapse

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 18 (UP).—With the German High Command reporting the complete collapse of Polish armoured resistance in the German-Soviet troops about 50 miles apart, the German press has published an inspired statement that the Russian and German Governments will partition Poland, disclosing the existence of a planned, re-definition of Poland's frontiers.

The statement says that the Governments have agreed that the Polish State, since its creation, has lacked the natural conditions of Statehood; secondly, that it collapsed through its own incompetence; thirdly, that Germany and Russia must reorganise the various nationalities in Poland by the "creation of corporate bodies of the people"; fourthly, that the German-Russian task is to establish a complete new settlement of their spheres of influence, assuring peace and order; fifthly, that the Anglo-French claims that they should assist Poland have proved groundless because their alliances with Poland no longer exist; and, sixthly, that the British and French are now confronted with the question of what to do.

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### Lithuania Orders Mobilisation

## BALTIC STATES FEAR RUSSIANS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—It is officially understood that the Lithuanian Government has decided to undertake partial mobilisation in order to strengthen their forces on the Polish frontier.

Official circles explain that this step is taken in pursuance of the Lithuanian policy of neutrality for the purposes of disarming and internment any units of the Polish army which may attempt to retreat into Lithuania.

#### Baltic Fears

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Domei).—Soviet military authorities who have ordered Red troops to advance into Poland, are planning to drive on Estonia and Finland, according to a London despatch to the "Japan Times".

The Soviet Government has detailed its troops in that direction and also begun transportation of munitions, the report says.

Since it is generally believed that the Soviet-Union intends to take positive action against Estonia, which will provide a strategic outpost to the north, grave concern is being felt over the future action of the Soviet Union in the Baltic Sea.

#### Vilna Occupied

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Russian troops entered Vilna this morning without resistance, according to a Moscow broadcast.

#### Russo-German Forces Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 18 (UP).—The D.N.B. (German official News Agency) Moscow correspondent says that German and Soviet officials have met at Brest-Litovsk and exchanged greetings. This indicates the remarkably swift advance of the Russians.

It is also reported by informed officials in the Wilhelmstrasse, that the Russian and German military officials are now negotiating regarding their respective zones of occupation in Poland.

The German High Command has confirmed that the German and Soviet troops met at Brest-Litovsk.

#### Russo-German Communiqué

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—A German-Soviet communiqué states: "In order to forestall unfounded rumours of every description regarding the task of the Soviet and German troops acting in Poland, the U.S.S.R. and German governments declare that the actions of these troops is to pursue no contrary aim to the interests of either country or to the interests of the spirit and letter of the non-aggression pact concluded between them."

"On the contrary, the task of the troops is to re-establish in Poland peace and order disrupted by the actions of the Polish army."

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## CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED

### Britain's Stand In New Situation

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—An authoritative statement declares that the Soviet attack on Poland cannot be justified by the Soviet arguments.

The implications are not yet apparent, but nothing that has occurred has made any difference to British determination to fulfil its obligations to Poland, and to prosecute the war with all its energy until the object is achieved.

#### New Considerations

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Faced with new considerations arising from the Soviet invasion of Poland, the British and French governments maintained close contact to-day.

Observers here believe no radical changes in Anglo-French policy are expected for the moment, at least until full reports from envoys in Moscow have been received and extensively examined.

Whatever the consequences of the Soviet action, opinion remains firm that the situation does not affect the position of the two democracies, and that nothing less than a "total victory" can be considered.

#### Envoys Ask For Passports

KUTY (Polish-Rumanian border), Sept. 18 (Reuters).—A Polish Government communiqué says that the Polish Ambassador to Moscow yesterday declined to accept the Soviet note announcing that Poland was to be invaded.

The Government approved the action of the Ambassador, who asked for his passports.

The Government strongly protests against the unilateral action of Russia in breaking its non-aggression pact with Poland when the whole of the PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

### DUKE OF WINDSOR TO JOIN BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The War Office announced that the Duke of Windsor will shortly proceed to take up his appointment abroad.

So that he may serve in this capacity, the King has permitted the Duke to relinquish temporarily the rank of Field-Marshal of the British Army, and to assume that of Major-General with effect from September 3.

## Sea And Air War Claims

### Eire Steamer Deliberately Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 18. (Reuters).—Further details regarding the loss of the steamer Inverliffey on September 11 discloses that the ship was flying the flag of the Irish Free State and was registered in Dublin.

Coming out of the fog, the Master of the Inverliffey sighted a submarine, which fired seven rounds, giving the Inverliffey no alternative but to stop.

Obedient the submarine's orders, the Inverliffey's Master went aboard the submarine with his papers, whereupon the U-Boat commander informed him that the Inverliffey would be sunk.

The Master protested, pointing to the Free State flag and the Dublin registry, but the German commander took no notice and ordered the crew to abandon the ship.

The submarine fired a torpedo which struck the Inverliffey amidships and the vessel was quickly ablaze from stern to stern.

The American tanker R. G. Stewart rescued the merchantmen's crew from open boats.

#### Won't Sail Ships Under Eire Flag

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Because their crews refuse to sail under the Eire flag, the Irish mail ship Cambria and two cargo ships are being held up at Holyhead.

The crews allege that under the Eire flag their wives would not be entitled to receive compensation for loss of life or injury in the event of the boats being sunk.

A member of the Cambria crew said: "We are not scared to move the ships across. All we ask is that we sail under the British flag."

The L.M.S. is arranging to transfer the port of registration of their ships to the United Kingdom.

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## LATEST

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Further Late News

## NEWS FLASHES

### Jew Baiter No. 1 Purged

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—It is reported from Berlin that Herr Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew baiter has been arrested by Party Police under an order issued by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

It is added that a special Party Court will investigate the charges against him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 (UP).—Further details regarding the drowning of Mrs. Marshall, which was reported yesterday, have been received. She was swept off a rock on a Marine County beach during a freak thunderstorm last week, while accompanied by her husband and a friend, Mr. Lewis Haas.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Her Majesty the Queen left London to-night to visit Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose in Scotland.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The Drapers' Chamber of Trade in London has decided to advise members that they should not increase prices for existing stocks by more than five per cent on the average.

A small minority favoured no increase until traders were compelled to make one.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Lord Camrose, the famous newspaper magnate and owner of the "Daily Telegraph", has been appointed chief assistant to Lord Macmillan, the Minister of Information.

The appointment has been made in order to provide for the Minister of Information technical and specialised knowledge of newspapers, which Lord Macmillan feels to be necessary.

The appointment will also ensure closer and more intimate contact between the Minister and the press.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The Ministry of Supply states that henceforth no persons shall be allowed to buy or sell tin otherwise than on the PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

## ALL QUIET IN WEST

### Sporadic Rifle Fire Only Activity

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Apart from sporadic bursts of rifle and machine gun fire and artillery exchanges, the Western Front has been relatively quiet for the past 24 hours.

The Germans are still bringing up large reinforcements of troops and planes from Poland, and are making strategic withdrawals to strengthen their line, evacuating and blowing up a number of small villages.

Military observers believe that the object of the withdrawals is to enable German artillery defending the Siegfried Line to put up a more effective curtain barrage, a line of shells bursting continuously in the face of advancing troops.

French troops have now gained a footing in the Forest of Bienville, east of Wissembourg at the eastern end of the Rhine-Meuse front.

The forest stretches 15 miles between Wissembourg and the Rhine PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



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Until there is some clarification as to the Russian motives underlying her European policy, the market appears to have decided to adopt a cautious attitude. In consequence trading was negligible.

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### INWARD

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 3 p.m. on the previous day.

FROM SHANGHAI—Tianan, Sept. 20; Cyclone, Sept. 20; Suwa Maru, Sept. 22; FROM JAPAN—Irishane Maru, Sept. 10; Natsuna, Sept. 11; Suwa Maru, Sept. 22; FROM HONGKONG—Hupsh, Sept. 10; FROM MANILA—Tianan, Sept. 20; FROM CANTON—Canton Maru, Sept. 22; FROM JAVA—Tianan, Sept. 20; FROM STRAIT—Tianan, Sept. 20; FROM AUSTRALIA—Kilano Maru, Sept. 22; FROM FORMOSA—Suwa Maru, Sept. 22.

### AIR MAIL INWARD

Air Mail by American Airways Direct Service—San Francisco date, 14th September—Pan American Airways Plane, Sept. 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY  
Port Bayard (New Mithide), 2.30 p.m.; Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya (Tianan), 3.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW  
Shanghai (Tai Ping Yang), 10.30 a.m.; Hongkong (Canton), 2 p.m.; Hongkong, parcels only, (Wesang), 3.30 p.m.

Japan (Tianan), 3.30 p.m.; France (Paris and N. Provinces only) by "Air France Service"—Air France plane—K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by Pan American plane—due K. Francisco Sept. 21—K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5.30 p.m.; G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. Sept. 21 3.30 a.m.

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basis of the maximum price of £230 per long ton.

The seller may add any reasonable delivery costs and the customary extras for special shapes or for quantities less than one long ton.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The building of fast battle-cruisers of between 25,000 and 30,000 tons, armed with 28-cm. guns, and the enlargement of the Surabaya naval base, are recommended in the report of the committee of naval and colonial experts on the naval defence of the Dutch Indies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Under an executive order issued by President Roosevelt to-day, an increase of 2,000 men is to be made in the American coastguard service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—There are persistent rumors that the United States will make new proposals regarding settlement of the Mexican oil dispute.

The State Department refuses either to confirm or deny the reports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Pan-American Conference which is to be held in Panama City at the end of the week will discuss a number of neutrality problems, besides considering the effect of the war on trade in the American continent.

Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, will represent the United States.

## TORPEDOING OF THE COURAGEOUS

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H.M.S. Courageous when she was taken from Reserve shortly before the outbreak of war, was formerly Flag Captain in H.M.S. Nelson, to which he had been appointed on December 14, 1937.

The Courageous was completed to full complement in June, 1938, but was again placed on Reserve after the September crisis.

The Officers

Officers aboard in July this year, when the last Navy List was issued, included Cmdr. S. E. Norfolk, Lt. Cdr. E. L. D. Bartley and C. H. Thomas, Lt. P. H. Cardew, Engr. Cmdr. A. Eveleigh, Lt. Cdr. (E) F. H. Lee, Lt. (E) E. J. Murray, Paym. Cmdr. M. Lawrey, Cd. Gunners A. J. Hocken and H. Swales, M.B.E., D.S.M., Senior Master L. J. Daw, Wt. Shipwright W. M. F. A. Eddy and Wt. Engrs. C. Franklin and J. J. Spillman.

H.M.S. Courageous was normally a unit of the Home Fleet. Although one of the best aircraft carriers of the Royal Navy, she was originally completed as a heavy cruiser in 1917.

As such, she did a considerable amount of high speed steaming in the Great War.

Built in 1915

She was laid down at the Armstrong Yards in May, 1915, launched in February, 1916 and commissioned in January, 1917, at an original cost of £2,119,000. She was designed for work in the Baltic and therefore had a comparatively shallow draught, the maximum being 28 feet.

The Courageous was converted into an aircraft carrier in 1928, the conversion costing a further £2,025,000. Thus, the total cost of the ship was £4,144,000.

## Dog and Master Wander

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—Queenie, a small fox terrier, has spent the last 2 1/2 years wandering over the country with her master, Harry Sapia, 21, of Washington, D. C., while he looked for work.



## Deanna Durbin Wins Academy Award Trophy

Hollywood has officially and publicly paid homage to 10-year-old Deanna Durbin whose latest Universal success, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," comes this Friday to the Alhambra Theatre.

At the eleventh annual Motion Picture Academy Awards Banquet, Deanna was presented with a special statuette, her first Academy award.

The statuette carried the following inscription:

For her significant contribution in bringing to the screen the spirit and personification of youth, and as juvenile players setting a high standard of ability and achievement.

In Deanna's simple and effective acceptance she said, "Two and one-half years ago when I came into this business, I had one desire. That was to be as good as I could be. To-night you have made me very, very happy. My aspirations had not reached such a peak. I am extremely grateful."

Picture shows Deanna being presented with the award.

## SCOUTS' ANNUAL AQUATICS

The annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong will take place in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool on Saturday, September 30, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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fleet of ships, which at present is Dublin, to a British port.

## Camouflaged Liner

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A Union Castle liner which left Cape Town just before war broke out arrived safely in England to-day with camouflage painting on her hull in the real 1916 manner.

She was at sea when she got the news of the declaration of war, and immediately helped to darken the port holes and to paint the ship with innumerable varieties of paint on board.

The passengers also helped to make sandbags and took turns of duty with look-outs regularly.

## U-Boat Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A graphic eye-witness account of the bombing of a German submarine comes from a young South African officer serving in the R.A.F.

The destruction of the submarine was observed from the start of the attack by the pilot to the last air bubble rising to the surface.

"I was sent on submarine patrol," declared the young officer, "and sighted a submarine on the surface two miles away, travelling at about 12 knots in an easterly direction."

"I took cover in a cloud and approached the submarine from the stern, flying at 1,500 feet."

"Flying clear I saw that she was German, and after giving her a chance to identify herself, I dived, firing my front gun at someone wearing a white hat who was standing on the conning tower."

"At 500 feet the submarine started to dive, and by the time I dropped my first salvo of bombs, the nearest of which hit the water 15 or 20 yards directly ahead of the submarine, the craft was half under water."

The explosion of the bombs blew her back to the surface and that gave me time to turn round, and I then carried out an attack from the port beam."

"The nearest bomb of my second salvo landed six feet to the side of the conning tower. It was a direct hit on the submarine's port side."

Colossal Explosion

"There was a colossal explosion and her whole stern lifted out of the water."

"She dove into the sea at an angle of 30 degrees."

"For 20 minutes afterwards I remained over the spot watching large whirlpools caused by escaping air coming to the surface of the water."

"By this time I assumed the submarine to be out of action at the bottom of the sea, and returned to my base."

## Nazi Ship Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information has received the following Admiralty announcement:

"The Berlin daily news bulletin has stated that the German steamer Johannes Molkenbuhr was sunk without warning by a British warship. This is completely untrue. When the Johannes Molkenbuhr was stopped by a British patrol and boarded, the engine-room was found to be flooded and the ship sinking."

"The vessel took off 42 passengers and crew and subsequently landed them at a British port."

## Dramatic Air Battle

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—How a British plane evaded three German fighters four miles over the North Sea after the gunner had become unconscious and the navigator affected in going to his aid, is revealed by the Ministry of Information.

The reconnaissance machine was engaged by three German fighters, but the initial evading manoeuvre failed, only the landing machine being able to bring fire to bear.

This was promptly returned. The plane, whose duty it was to bring home reports, used the clouds and evaded the enemy, returning safely.

Shortly before the combat the gunner had to remove the oxygen apparatus in the rarified air, and he suddenly became unconscious. The navigator went to his aid and attended him until he recovered, but in order to do this the navigator had to remove his own oxygen lifeline and was also forced.

The two men had hardly recovered when the enemy appeared, but they landed their guns vigorously and the enemy planes were driven off.

## 28 Americans Missing

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The American Embassy has received a report from Washington to the effect that most Americans believed to have been aboard the Athenia were rescued and have been located.

There are still 28 Americans unaccounted for, but it is thought some of these may have landed and have failed to communicate with the authorities.

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collapse of the Polish State, and to assist the Polish population in reconstructing the conditions of their state of existence."

U.S. Concern

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference to-day that the United States Government was not unmindful of the developments caused by the marching of Soviet troops into Poland.

Further study would be necessary before there could be any announcement regarding the extension of the arms embargo to Russia.

Mr. Biddle, the American Ambassador to Warsaw, will soon move to

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and bars entrance to the narrow plain of Alsace north of Wissembourg.

It is considered here that the French have now reached the limit, beyond which the Germans feel unable to cede any more ground.

## Day Of Calm

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The crisis in Poland precipitated by the entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory coincides with a day of calm on the whole Western Front, states a semi-official review of the military situation for the first time since the start of hostilities.

A communique by the French general staff declares that nothing of importance occurred from the Rhine to the Moselle.

The lull to-day follows lively re-action by German artillery during the week-end, and a series of lively counter-attacks at various sectors on the front.

After the French advance of the past 15 days and the lively German reactions which this provoked, indispensable preparations are being proceeded with on both sides.

## Artillery Activity

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—This evening, communique states that there has been artillery activity at various points, particularly in the region south of Saarbrücken.

An enemy submarine was successfully attacked by our naval forces.

## CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED

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Polish nation is struggling with all its might against German aggression. The Government parries the reasons given in the Soviet note with the statement that the Polish Government is carrying out its duties normally and the Polish army is struggling with success against the enemy.

## Ministerial Activity

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax and other Ministers were in consultation for a considerable period on Sunday over the Soviet invasion of Poland.

They are waiting for further and more detailed reports which will be closely studied as they arrive.

To-day the Polish Ambassador to London called at the Foreign Office. Other callers included the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Johnson, Counsellor of the American Embassy.

## Turning Point?

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Japanese press urges Japan to maintain a watchful attitude on events in Europe.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" believes that the Soviet invasion of Poland will mark the turning point of the war, and says that any further Soviet proposals for settling differences with Japan will be welcomed.

## Bitter Comment

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Soviet invasion of Poland has aroused bitter comment all over the world.

The Spanish papers openly sympathise with the Allies, and the Soviet invasion has made a very bad impression.

American press comment is also bitter.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that in the face of such possibilities, no sane American can hold that future events will not bring a threat to American interests, which may have to be settled by force.

Japan appears to have been taken by surprise, and so far there has been no newspaper comment.

The papers are concerned with the Soviet-Japanese truce, the hope being expressed that this may lead to better relations between the two countries.

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objective they have in fighting Germany.

The largest Polish forces now in action are surrounded but are still fighting and fiercely resisting the troops in the west Vistula sector.

However, the Nazis claim that the front line has now been extended from Cracow north through Brest Litovsk and Lwow to the Rumanian frontier.

## President's Proclamation

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The text of a proclamation by President Moscicki to the Polish people issued on Sunday has been received in London.

It said that he had decided to transfer the seat of the Government and the executive to a place offering conditions assuring them of continued sovereignty, and enabling them to watch over the republic of Poland.

Paying tribute to the incomparable courage of the army he referred to the state of affairs in Poland as a "passing deluge."

It was not the first time Poland had been faced with invasion both from the east and the west. They would preserve the same spirit, dignity and lofty pride which in the past had won them the admiration of the world.

## Latvian Precautions

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Latvia, one of the Baltic countries to receive Russian assurances that her neutrality will be respected, is now taking additional military measures in addition to calling up reserves.



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## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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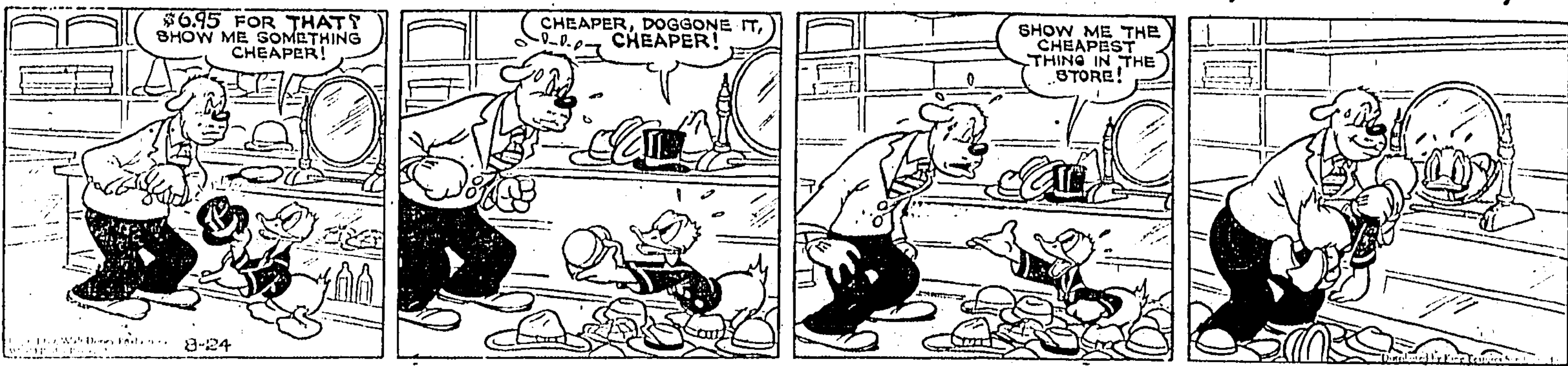
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tercession.  
12.30 Compositions of Eric Coates  
1.00 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.  
1.15 Grace Fields and Leslie  
Hutchinson.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.  
Weather and Announcements.  
1.45 Dance Music.  
2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.  
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.  
7.02 Haydn—Symphony No. 101  
In D Minor (The "Clock").  
Philharmonie-Symphony. Orches-  
tra of New York cond. by A. Tos-  
canini.  
7.30 Two Songs by Robert Rad-  
ford (Bass).  
7.38 Orchestral.  
8.00 Time, Weather and Announce-  
ments.  
8.03 The Street Singer and Anton  
and The Paramount Theatre Orches-  
tra.  
8.34 B.B.C. Recording—"London  
Traffic."  
A Mosaic of Actuality and letters  
compiled and produced by Felix  
Fellon.  
9.05 Cinema Organ Music.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 Violin Solos.  
9.47 Band Music.  
10.21 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1  
In E Minor, Op. 39.  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by  
Professor Robert Kajanus.  
11.00 Close Down.

## Winnipeg Tries German Beer

WINNIPEG, Man. (U.P.)—Ger-  
man-made beer went on sale in  
provincial liquor stores in Mani-  
toba, being purchased because of  
petitions presented by signers who  
promised to buy it. John Turnbull,  
chief liquor commissioner, said that  
the order was only experimental.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Donations to Charitable And Other Causes

Following is a list of subscriptions  
received to date by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation for  
the credit of the British Fund for  
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and South China Branch:

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Previously acknowledged  | \$483,230.83 |
| Chinese Manufacturers    | 1,012.00     |
| Chinese Chamber of       |              |
| Commerce                 |              |
| Chinese Manufacturers    | 1,000.00     |
| Union & Chinese Elec-    |              |
| trical Commerce Assn.    |              |
| Hardwood Commercial      | 300.00       |
| Association              |              |
| Chinese Chamber of       | 200.00       |
| Commerce                 |              |
| Chan Kam-po, Ying Leu-   |              |
| bo, Wang Fat & Co.,      |              |
| Sing Tsin-chao, Ho Sai-  |              |
| wing \$50                | 250.00       |
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| Kan Hon-chao, Ng Tak-    |              |
| cheung, Dai Sum-chuen,   |              |
| Shui Yik-hing, Chunz     |              |
| Chun-kee, Wing To        |              |
| Cheung & Co., Wu         |              |
| Yuen, Tung Yick, Sam     |              |
| Yick, Wing Shun-hing,    |              |
| Tung Fat, Sum Mau,       |              |
| Chung Hing, Wing On,     |              |
| Choy Po-tin, Wing        |              |
| Cheung Tai, \$20         | 320.00       |
| Ng Lim                   | 12.00        |
| Tung Mu, Sung Chuen-     |              |
| wa, Pun Ping-ki, Tang    |              |
| Po-kei, Man Chun-kee,    |              |
| Mak Yuen, Lam Sang,      |              |
| Lo Hong-chuen, \$10      | 80.00        |
| Staff of Wo Kee On       | 9.30         |
| Chan Kam-wa              | 8.00         |
| Staff of Chu Po Ling Sui | 7.05         |
| Staff of Ping Wo As-     |              |
| sociation                | 6.88         |
| Staff of Wing Loong      | 6.00         |
| Staff of Tung Tai        | 5.60         |
| Staff of Po Wo Associa-  |              |
| tion                     | 5.50         |
| Chan Po, Staff of Ling   |              |
| Sui, Wing Loong, Hung    |              |
| Chuen Loong, Kung        |              |
| Chun, \$5                | 25.00        |
| One donation of \$4.30   | 4.30         |
| Two donations of \$4     | 8.00         |
| One donation of \$3.40   | 3.40         |
| One donation of \$3.70   | 3.70         |
| Two donations of \$3     | 6.00         |
| One donation of \$2.00   | 2.00         |
| One donation of \$2.50   | 2.50         |
| Twenty-nine donations of |              |
| \$2                      | 58.00        |
| Total                    | \$486,682.42 |

## London Mails Nearly 400 Kilos Arrive By The Delia

Although the "All Up" Empire Air  
Mail Scheme has been suspended, the  
public is still making good use of the  
air mail service at surcharged rates.

The Delia came in yesterday  
carrying 385 kilos of mail, most of  
it from Great Britain.

Besides Capt. Wilson of Imperial  
Airways staff, there were two passen-  
gers, Mr. E. L. Saenz, and Mr. B.  
Naise.

Mr. Saenz is Export Sales Manager  
of Messrs E. R. Squibb and Sons,  
New York. He is on a world tour of  
the firm's branches and boarded the  
Delia at Calcutta. From Hongkong  
he will take the next Clipper to San  
Francisco.

Messrs E. R. Squibb and Sons are  
mostly dealers in medical and  
pharmaceutical goods and Mr. Saenz  
sees a great expansion in American  
products in the Asiatic market owing  
to the European hostilities.

"There need be no fear of any  
shortage of American products," he  
said.

The other passenger, Mr. B. Naise,  
was from Bangkok.

## STAFF CHANGES

Mr. A. D. S. Murray, General  
Manager of the Imperial Airways in  
the Far East, has arrived back in the  
Colony and resumed control of Impe-  
rial Airways activities.

Mr. M. H. Curtis who had been  
acting for Mr. Murray is shortly  
proceeding on home leave. Mr.  
R. M. C. Dobbs has left Hongkong to  
take up his new post as Manager of  
the Hanoi branch, and Mr. R. W.  
Cole has taken Mr. Dobbs's place.

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Two donations of \$1.00   | 3.00         |
| One donation of \$1.55    | 1.55         |
| Two donations of \$1.50   | 3.00         |
| Two donations of \$1.40   | 2.80         |
| One donation of \$1.60    | 1.60         |
| One donation of \$1.30    | 1.30         |
| Four donations of \$1.20  | 4.80         |
| Fifty-seven donations of  |              |
| \$1                       | 57.00        |
| Two donations of 80 cents | 1.60         |
| Ten donations of 50 cents | 5.00         |
| One donation of 21 cents  | 0.21         |
| Total                     | \$486,682.42 |

## FRIDAY'S BLACKOUT

Lighting Regulations  
To Be Enforced

The Lighting Control Regulations  
in operation on the occasion of the  
last blackout will be strictly enforced  
on Friday night when a compulsory  
blackout exercise will take place.

Once again all lights which cannot  
be extinguished or obscured within  
three minutes of the sounding of the  
air raid alarm must not be lit after  
sunset.

After sunset all vehicles must pro-  
ceed with obscured lighting and must  
pull in to the side of the road when  
the alarm sounds. After 9.35 p.m.  
road traffic may be resumed, but with  
dimmed lighting, and normal lighting  
must not be used until the "all clear"  
signal has been sounded.

Service vehicles need not stop at any  
time, but must have their lights  
obscured.

For a short time after 11 p.m. cer-  
tain military units will be moving,  
necessitating a slight relaxation of the  
lighting restrictions for military  
vehicles only.

## Harbour and Shipping

Shipping lights which can be  
observed within three minutes may  
be kept alight from sunset until the  
alarm is sounded, when they must be  
extinguished or obscured. At 9.35  
p.m. navigation lights should be re-  
lit, but all other lights must remain  
obscured until after the "all clear"  
signal has been sounded.

Ferry services will cease between  
9.15 p.m. and 9.35 p.m., when they  
will be resumed with reduced light-  
ing.

To enable these harbour lighting  
restrictions to be carried out the port  
will be closed from 8 p.m. to 9.45  
p.m., and the restrictions are subject  
to any instructions which may be  
issued by the Naval or Harbour  
Authorities.

## Air Raid Wardens

Air Raid Wardens, who may be  
recognised by their official A.R.P.  
badges, have been authorised to draw  
the attention of householders and  
drivers of all types of vehicles to any  
lights which do not comply with the  
regulations. Those who do not heed  
the wardens' advice will be liable to  
prosecution. Police officers have  
similar powers.

Roadways must be kept clear of all  
pedestrian traffic, so as to enable  
essential services, etc., to proceed with  
the least possible danger both to  
themselves and to the community.

Certain A.R.P. exercises will be  
carried out, and aircraft and search-  
lights will operate during the period  
of the blackout.

## Auxiliary Firemen

Further details of the new Hong-  
kong Auxiliary Fire Service were  
given by Wing-Commander Steele-  
Perkins, A.R.P. Officer, yesterday in  
an interview.

"The pumps to be used," he said,  
"are not of different types but are  
standard pumps interchangeable be-  
tween one set of fighting parties.  
They will have heavy pumping units  
used to pump sea water up from  
the sea and also to attend to any big  
conflagrations which may break out."

"It has also been proposed that  
several water tanks be erected on the  
high levels so that water can be re-  
layed from any of these points."

"Trailer pumps will be situated in  
various parts of the Colony and will  
carry a pumping unit with hose, etc.  
They would be towed behind a  
motor-car or manhandled to the  
scene of the fire."

"Provisions have been made in the

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 10, 1889.  
The Autumn manoeuvres of the  
Manchu Brigade at Canton commenced  
on the 17th inst., outside the North gate  
of the city, and will continue until the  
21st instant.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 10, 1914.  
An official communique issued at 11  
o'clock in the evening in Paris, regard-  
ing the Battle of the Aisne, says the  
situation is unchanged.  
A message from Amsterdam states  
that the British, French, Russian and  
German authorities have agreed to an  
exchange of lists of prisoners of war.

It is an unfortunate but unavoidable  
consequence of wars that they in-  
variably react on more countries than  
those actually engaged in the hostilities.  
In contemplating this matter it be-  
comes apparent that China, who looks  
to the West for the wherewithal to  
carry on her government, must be  
especially affected.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 10, 1929.  
Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the  
Koumintang Left Wing, has arrived in  
Hongkong. He will leave for Shanghai  
in three or four weeks' time.  
The N.C.D. News states that with his  
return to the Far East, interesting  
political developments are expected as  
it is reported that he will soon become  
the head of the National Government.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 10, 1934.  
Floodlights picked out the speakers  
as they mounted the rostrum at the  
session of the League Assembly to-  
night, cameras clicked and the delegates  
shuffled and shifted as they waited for  
the arrival of the first Soviet delegation  
to Geneva, elected tonight, and headed  
by the veteran diplomat M. Maxim  
Litvinoff.

M. Sandler, as President of the  
League, announced the voting, which  
resulted in Russia's election to the  
League and to a permanent seat on the  
Council with little opposition.

Mr. Litvinoff spoke at great length on  
the necessity of organising peace work.  
"War must appear to all," he declared,  
"as the danger of to-morrow. Every-  
one knows that the exponents of war  
are open promulgators of the re-  
fashioning of the maps of Europe and  
Asia by the sword. They are not to be  
intimidated by paper obstacles."

"Peace and security cannot be or-  
ganised in the shifting sands of verbal  
promises and declarations. We should  
establish that a state is entitled to  
demand from its neighbours guarantees  
for security and that such a demand  
should not be considered as an expres-  
sion of mistrust."

Estimates for the purpose of these  
pumps and the fire fighting equip-  
ment will be tabled in the near  
future.

The "heavy pumping units could, if  
necessary, be transferred to water  
craft and arrangements have already  
been made to meet this contingency."

"Suitable vans and cars for the  
use of women drivers have been  
ear-marked and women volunteers  
will be supplied with all equipment  
necessary for the fulfilment of their  
duties."

## A.R.P. TRAINING

The Director of Air Raid Precau-  
tions announces the following  
short courses on "Personal Protec-  
tion for Yourself and Your Home"  
(Open to men and women):  
Peak Club on Mondays at 3.30 p.m.,  
commencing on Monday, September  
25; Lecturer Mrs. Steele-Perkins.  
Women's International Club on  
Mondays at 5.30 p.m. commencing on  
Monday, September 25; Lecturer Mrs.  
Raymond.

## FOR ARGENTINE TANGOS TRY PARLOPHONE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| OT150—Como Las Flores.<br>El Porteno.                     | OT161—Condens.<br>Viejos Tiempos.           |
| OT153—Todo Es Cuestion De Suerte.<br>Que Nadie Se Entere. | OT164—El Apronte.<br>Homero.                |
| OT154—Desconfie.<br>Novia.                                | OT165—El Adios.<br>Pacencia.                |
| OT156—El Buey Solo.<br>Resentimiento.                     | OT168—Lorena.<br>Retinita.                  |
| OT158—Eo Lloron.<br>La Trilla.                            | OT173—Callecita De Mi Novia.<br>Olivadame.  |
| OT159—Carino Gaucho.<br>Milonguita.                       | OT174—Quebrante.<br>Sangre De Suburbio.     |
| OT160—Pura Milonga.<br>Mal De Ausencia.                   | OY175—Yo Seis Como Tu Quieras.<br>Suplicio. |

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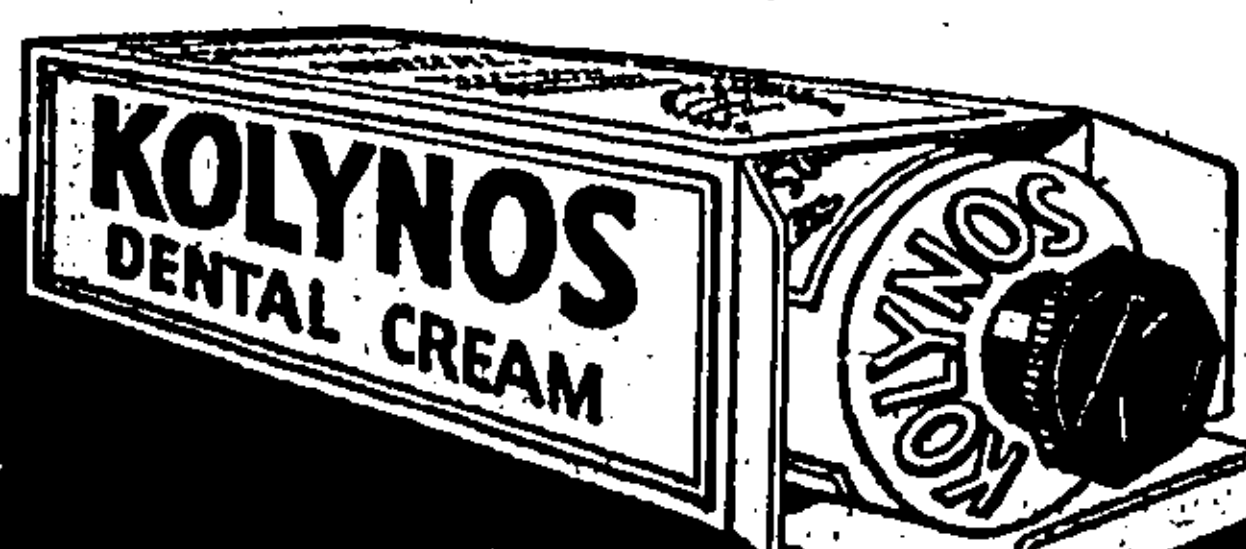
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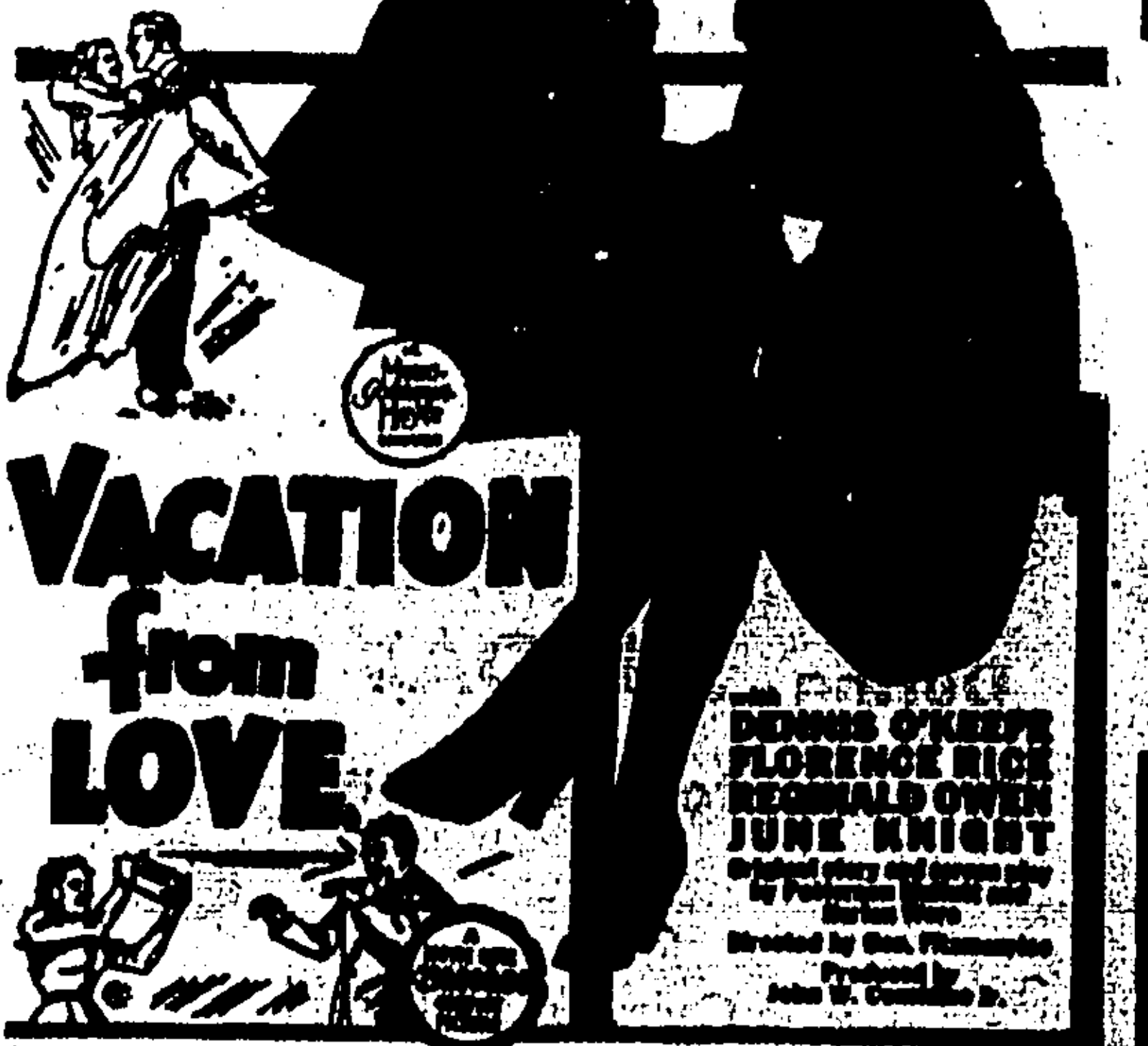


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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### CONDEMNS SOVIET INVASION British Press Reactions

London, Sept. 18. Singularly uncomplimentary condemnation was given by most London newspapers to the Red Army's entry into Poland, though in fact there was a marked cleavage of opinion of Stalin's motives between *The Times* and the *Daily Telegraph*, which suggests that the Russian riddle is still not solved to universal satisfaction.

The *Daily Telegraph* interprets the move as one of self-protection against Germany. It opines that Russia is alarmed at the rapidity of the German advance and the threat it offers to Russia's western frontier. Russia is determined that the whole of Poland shall not come under German domination and is willing to risk a clash with her new friends to protect Russia's interests for whatever two great armies meet in such circumstances there must be some danger of incidents leading to war.

Whatever the future may hold, two things are certain: the presence of the powerful Russian army at his eastern frontiers will immobilise a large part of Hitler's forces at a time when they are needed in the west; secondly, Poland, brutally stricken to earth, will rise again.

The *Times* says the German knew better when they judged that the self-denying objects of a peace front would prove null and void, adding to Russia compared to the offer of two Polish provinces at no immediate cost, Germany was to do the murder and Russia was to share the estate.

Some of the blackest chapters in European history record the earlier experiments of this type of crime by the same partners. But as the Poles well know, the fate of their country will not be decided in Poland but elsewhere. They have been ready to lose their lives for their country and will assuredly be helped to save it.

The briefest reflection will display the intricacies as well as the insincerities of the game now being played by Russia and they fear no scratch or dint upon Allied solidarity. Public opinion in Britain is revolted though not dismayed by these cynical exercises in lower diplomacy. It is a reinforcement to be able to distinguish friends from enemies and of the aims for which the Allies will wage this war to its end. The Allies' enemies are weaker for having ranged themselves together in a recognisable identity of species.

Defeat and compromise are out of the reckoning. The war will end with the extinction of Hitlerism and with that only.—*Reuter*.

Government Waits

London, Sept. 18. *Reuter's* diplomatic representative understands that no official reaction to the latest developments of the international situation is likely until Government has received full information on all the circumstances of the Russian advance into Poland and has had an opportunity of discussing the situation with the French and Polish Governments.

The situation is developing so rapidly that a clearer perspective should soon be possible.—*Reuter*.

British Envoy Safe

Paris, Sept. 18. The British Ambassador to Poland and the remainder of his staff arrived at Czernowitz. The French Ambassador is expected there soon.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

London Awaits News

London, Sept. 18. News of the situation in Poland is scanty in London. The Polish Embassy states they are anxiously awaiting news. It was impossible to hear the broadcast from the Polish stations in the early hours and it is not known whether the stations are jammed or stopped.—*Reuter*.

Clears the Air

London, Sept. 18. In unofficial but informed quarters the view is taken that the situation is not dissimilar from that which might have occurred if Russia had been allied with Britain and France in the event of the Polish Government being driven beyond its frontiers.

The *Times* says, "On the briefest reflection it will be seen the diplomat intricacies, as well as the insincerities of the game which is now being played by Russia. Their elaboration must be left to time and events. All that need be said now, quite roundly, is that they leave not the smallest scratch or dint upon the solidity of British and Allied purposes. Public opinion here is revolted, though not in the least dismayed, by these cynical exercises in the lower diplomacy. Sympathy for Poland, which was warm and eager yesterday, is flame to-day. The vision of the principle for which we are at war is clearer, less compromised and less compromising than ever."

"We look out upon a world that now has fewer disguises. It is a reinforcement to be able to distinguish the friends from the enemies of the aim for which the Allies will wage this war to its end."

# SERIOUS BRITISH LOSS: H.M.S. COURAGEOUS SUNK

## Entire Crew Is Saved

London, Sept. 18. The Admiralty announces that the aircraft carrier *Courageous* was lost by enemy submarine attack to-day.

The *Courageous* was with the reserve fleet and was performing valuable services when she was attacked and sunk. Her crew was rescued by destroyers and merchant ships.

The submarine was immediately attacked by British destroyers and presumably destroyed.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Protecting Merchant Ships

London, Sept. 18. H.M.S. *Courageous* was commissioned with the Reserve Fleet in August with a reduced complement of aircraft, and since the opening of hostilities has been performing very good service in protecting ships of the merchant marine against U-boat attack. She was one of the best aircraft carriers originally completed as a cruiser in 1917 and conveyed after the war.—*British Wireless*.

Decreased Personnel

London, Sept. 18. The Ministry of Information states that when H.M.S. *Courageous* was sunk she had a reduced complement of aircraft and therefore presumably a somewhat smaller crew. Her full complement with the personnel of the Fleet Air Arm would be about 1,200 officers and men.—*Reuter*.

Formerly A Cruiser

The *Courageous* was built in 1916 as a cruiser and converted into an aircraft carrier in 1924. She has a displacement of 22,500 tons and an overall length of 786 feet.

Her complement including R.A.F. personnel, amounts to 1,216.

The general scheme of armoring is on a train-ferry, the three inch belt being built up of two inch plating on one inch shell plating. The deck round the magazine was thickened during completion. She has 10.4 inch guns, four three-pounders and 17 smaller guns.

Sailors Like Security

London, Sept. 18. Three steamers at Dublin, including a train-ferry, have been held up by the enemy. The crews, reduced to sail under the flag of Eire, claiming that if they were sunk, their dependents would not be compensated, which they would certainly get if the ships were sailing under the Union Jack.

The steamers belong to the L.M.S. Railway Company, and are registered in Dublin.

Negotiations are proceeding.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Kafiristan Casualties

New York, Sept. 17. The Radio Marine Corporation announces that the steamer *Amari* Farmer which rescued the crew of the torpedoed British steamer *Kafiristan* has on board 29 survivors. Six members of the crew are missing.—*United Press*.

Submarine Attacked

New York, Sept. 18. The Commander of the American Farmer states that an airplane attacked the submarine which sank the *Kafiristan*. No disclosure is made as to the nationality of the plane or the fate of the submarine, and the report is apparently based on survivors' stories.—*United Press*.

Steamer Boarded

Tokyo, Sept. 18. Following on the heels of the examination of the *Ryuu Maru*, 6,450-ton Japanese freighter, by a British warship of the China Squadron near Formosa, another Japanese freighter, the *Karatsu Maru*, 5,887 tons, was also challenged by a British cruiser off Amami Oshima Island south of Kyushu last Thursday.

According to a report made by the skipper of the ship, the Japanese freighter was stopped by the British cruiser at a point 20 nautical miles off Amami Oshima Island, in Kagoshima Prefecture.

The British warship came alongside the Japanese ship to ascertain the latter's nationality. The *Karatsu Maru* arrived at Wakamatsu, in Fukuoka Prefecture, on Sunday.

In view of the recurrence of challenges by British warships near Japanese territorial waters, Japanese seamen are hoping for official actions to protect Japanese merchantmen.—*Domei*.

Defeat and compromise alike are wholly out of the reckoning. "It may be that Moscow had begun to fear lest the impetus of Hitler's drive might carry him further than was convenient to Stalin, and find him establishing himself on the edge of the abyss, or dangerously near the Russian frontier. Immediate Russian action to occupy a slice of East Poland, and more especially to safeguard the Polish Ukraine from German penetration before it became too late, would be the obvious reaction to such a fear."—*British Wireless*.

## POLISH RESISTANCE NOW PRACTICALLY ENDED

The Government of Poland has fled into Rumania where 55 Polish aeroplanes have also landed after being chased six miles into that country by German pursuit machines. The Government may be allowed to establish itself in France.

An ultimatum is said to have been presented to Warsaw and to have been rejected. The city is still held and there is a considerable force of the defending army in its environs and stretching to the east. Latest reports indicate, however, that Germany intends to spare the capital since its ultimate capitulation is now merely a matter of time. Foreigners are, by agreement, being given an opportunity to leave.

Polish resistance is still being pressed against the Germans in the south at Lwow, from which important town, however, the Poles are gradually retreating into the interior.

Soviet troops have swept into Poland along the entire length of the border which Poland carved out of Russia in 1919. Little resistance has been encountered and it is stated that Germans and the Red Army will meet at Brest Litovsk in the north and Lwow, the former Tzarist town of Lemberg, in the south.

All reports now indicate that Polish resistance is virtually at an end and only scattered remains of the army are standing up to the German troops. About a quarter of the Polish forces are said to be trapped and disintegrating rapidly, while refugees are pouring into Latvia and Rumania.

London, Sept. 18. Evidently Warsaw has been spared total destruction as previously threatened by Germany. It is said that the German High Command has now declared that as Poland is practically conquered no useful purpose will be served by smashing Warsaw, which will eventually surrender with the least distress and bloodshed.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Warsaw Confusion

Copenhagen, Sept. 18. A telegram from Riga to the *Belgische Tijdschrift* reports that General Soskowsky, former friend of Pilsudski, attempted to establish a military dictatorship in Warsaw yesterday.

The report adds that the attempt was frustrated by Marshal Smigly-Rydz, but now that the Polish Government has fled there is complete chaos in the higher command.—*Reuter*.

Lublin Still Held

Berlin, Sept. 18. It is claimed that German troops in south-east Poland are advancing on Drohobycz, Maglerow and Krasnostaw, south-east, north-east and north of Przemyśl. It is admitted that fighting is still in progress for the possession of Lublin in central Poland.—*Reuter*.

Conquest Almost Complete

Berlin, Sept. 18. The German High Command states that the Polish campaign is approaching the end. According to the same source Lublin was conquered and Lwow encircled.

The report adds that as the greater part of Poland now occupied the German air force has now assembled for other tasks.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

"State of Disintegration"

Berlin, Sept. 18. The scattered remnants of the Polish army are obviously in a state of disintegration states a German High Command communiqué.

Fighting is proceeding around Lublin, east of which the Polish troops have been cut off from retreat to the east.—*United Press*.

Polish Army Still Powerful

Kuty, Sept. 18. An important German mechanized force was completely broken up by Polish troops 15 miles west of Lwow, according to a communiqué issued on Sunday by the Polish Telegraphic Agency. One hundred armoured cars and 60 guns were captured, together with several thousand prisoners.

The communiqué adds that the remainder of the German forces retreated in disorder towards the west. The fact that this success could be obtained despite the need for retreat, says the communiqué, provides eloquent testimony to the excellent morale of the Polish troops.—*Reuter*.

Will Fight On

London, Sept. 18. "Despite the crushing superiority of the German military machine, amounting to some 30 divisions, as well as the overwhelming superiority of the German air force and mechanized units, fierce fighting is proceeding in all sectors," said Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in a broadcast from Government headquarters in south-eastern Poland to-night.

"The barbarous methods of warfare employed by the Germans in bombing open cities and towns, and railway lines, have in no way weakened the resistance of the Polish Army."

"This fact cannot fail to influence the final result of an Allied victory."

"The morale of the Polish Army, of the National Government and of the people does not show the slightest change. It will remain unimpaired until the very end."—*United Press*.

Refugees To Latvia

Riga, Sept. 18. Refugees from Poland have begun to pour towards the Latvian frontier, according to a telegram from Daugavpils, where twenty Polish Air Force planes landed and were interned.—*Reuter*.

### French Press Bitter

London, Sept. 18. The French press is bitter over the Soviet invasion of Poland, while the American press strongly condemns the action of the Soviet.

The *New York Times* says that this is the price for which Stalin betrayed Britain and France.

Ideology is now between the democracy of peace and a despotism of terror and war.

An a buffer state between Russia and Germany becomes smaller, distrust between the two nations will become more evident.

Spain would now seem to be more in sympathy with Britain and France. The Russian invasion has created a bad impression among the Spaniards.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### Anti-Soviet Feeling In France

Paris, Sept. 18. The French press is unanimously indignant at the Soviet invasion of Poland, which it calls "the fifth partition", but they think that this reinforces the allies' intention to fight the war to a final victory.

Consensus of opinion is that the Soviets will take only that region within the "Curzon Line," fixed by the Ambassadors' conference, at the end of the World War and later reduced by the Riga Peace Treaty, in 1921.

Many papers, including the *Socialist Populaire*, ask for repression of the Communists who refuse to repudiate Stalin, on the grounds that they are now enemies of France.

It is predicted that all Communist deputies and municipal council mayors will be deprived of their posts, possibly there will be an increase of preventative arrests, following up the measures taken at the outbreak of the war.

The majority of opinion is that the Anglo-Polish, Franco-Polish and Rumanian-Polish mutual assistance Pacts will not be applied because of the Soviet's declaration of continued neutrality, which nevertheless is described as a "diplomatic action."

It is thought that Russia will wait another opportune moment before intervening in the war, but that the allies will henceforth regard Russia as a potential enemy.

Allied militarists reported that the Russian act was foreseen since the Russo-German Pact, for which reason it does not affect military plans.

Editorials insist that the act will have tremendous repercussions in the Balkans, because it announces the "return to ambitions of political expansion of Tsarist Russia on south-eastern Europe." Semi-official circles predict that a surprising Italian volte face will occur due to the partition shortly.—*United Press*.

## "All Quiet On The Western Front"

London, Sept. 17. A Ministry of Information statement says that operations on the Western Front have so far been purely exploratory, and no major battles have yet taken place.

The Germans attacked east of Luxembourg near Perl in German territory, but were driven back.—*Reuter*.

"All Quiet" Report

Paris, Sept. 18. A war communiqué states, "There was a quiet night on the entire front. There was local activity of contact elements."—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Future German Strategy

London, Sept. 18. Large German forces are being transferred from Poland to the Western Front where French penetration averages 12½ miles over a 40-mile front.

French guns now practically dominate the Saar Valley where blast furnaces and coal mines are empty, depriving Germany of important supplies of iron and coal.

The question is, whether Germany will remain on the defensive on the Siegfried Line or invade Belgium and Holland in an endeavour to carry the war to France. Reports of the civilian population being evacuated behind the Belgian and Dutch frontier, particularly around Aix-la-Chapelle, point to the latter design. The Belgian defences, however, are much stronger than in 1914 and the Maginot Line extends along the Belgian frontier.

The week-end fighting around Saarbrücken suggests that the German army is not equal to that of the last war. Counter-attacks that fail are particularly costly warfare.—*Reuter*.

remnants of the former Polish army are being destroyed and taken prisoner.

The strongest of these encircled Polish groups, comprising about a quarter of the whole army, has been pushed into a small territory south-west of Bzura and the Vistula, midway between Warsaw and Lodz.

Yesterday this group began disintegrating. In the west there was nothing of importance.—*Reuter*.

Troops Advance Rapidly

Riga, Sept. 18. It is reported that Russian troops have reached Vilna, about 80 miles from the Soviet-Polish frontier and 25 miles from the Lithuanian border.—*Reuter*.

Many Troops Interned

Bucharest, Sept. 18. Large numbers of refugees are arriving at the Rumanian-Polish frontier.

Rumania is taking all military measures to reinforce the border, and many troops have been interned.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

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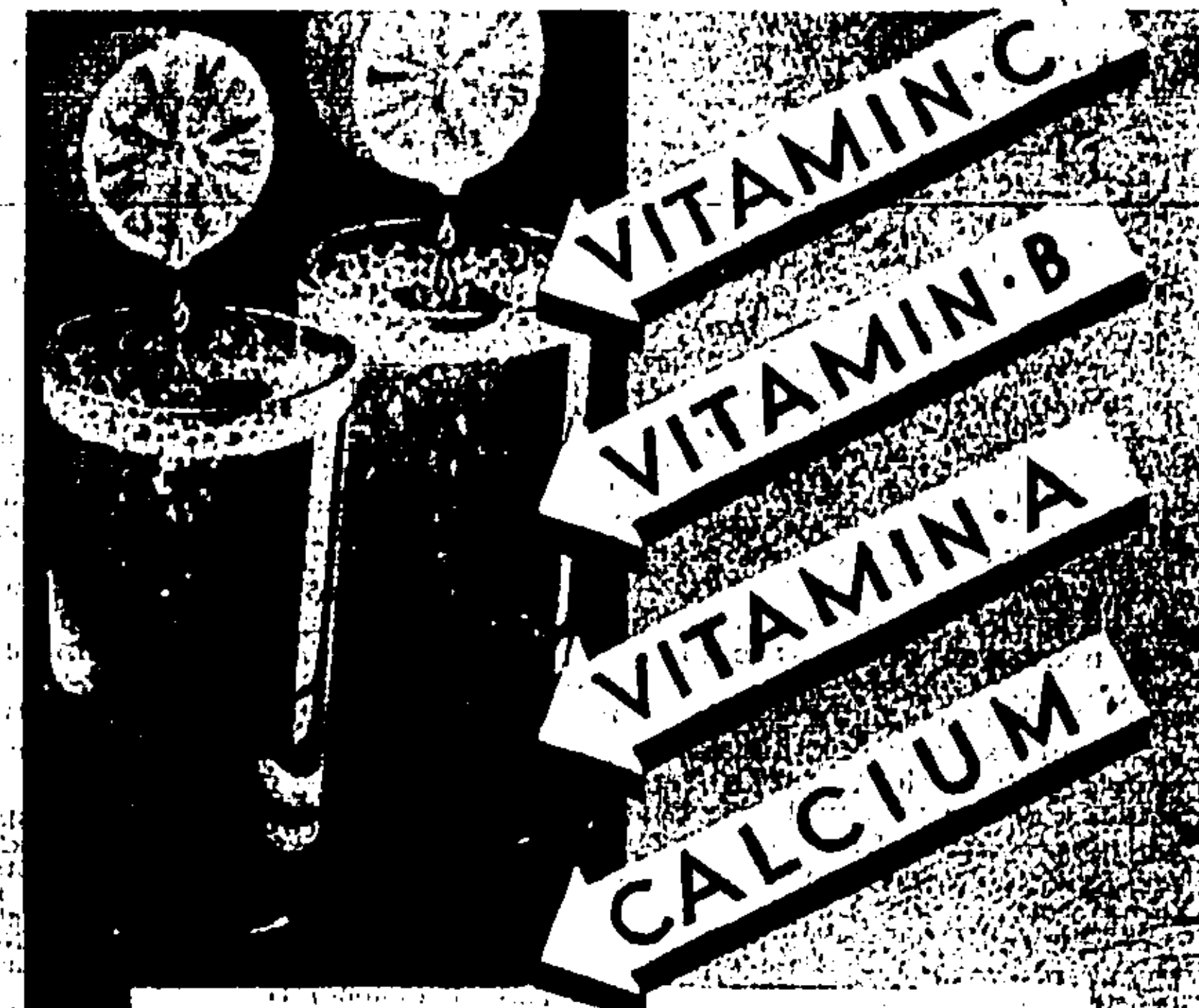
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# NO ACTION BY THE M.C.C. AGAINST COUNTIES WHO FIDDLE WITH POINTS

## New System Of Scoring Indicated

The M.C.C. have been considering recent county cricket matches in which no effort was made by one side to get the other out in order not to lessen their percentage in the championship table. They have come to the conclusion that there is no action they can take, says an English writer.

They are now endeavouring to find a new method of deciding the championship whereby such incidents would be avoided. One suggestion—an old one—is that all counties should play the same number of matches and the championship be decided on the football league system of two points for a win and one for a draw.

This would not necessarily mean that each county would play all the others, which would entail 32 games each, but if, for example, 28 was the number decided on, there would be an interchange in fixtures of the bottom two of the table with the two above them at the end of the season with the leading top counties.

Middlesex are specially interested in this proposal and it is understood they would not object to extending their programme if they could find a suitable ground besides Lord's.

A special committee was appointed some time ago for the purpose of trying to find another ground, but so far they have not been able to find anything suitable in the county.

### A SOLUTION

One solution of the question, as it concerns Middlesex, would be for the M.C.C. to discontinue some of their minor matches at Lord's and give Middlesex the dates that would thus become vacant.

For instance, the three inter-service matches of two days each could well be played at Portsmouth, Aldershot or Devonport, where they would undoubtedly command bigger gates than they now do at headquarters.

This would give Middlesex two more matches at Lord's, and not only would they benefit financially but so would the M.C.C.

## HONGKONG BEATEN IN SHANGHAI

### First Match Decided In Last Head

Shanghai, Sept. 14. In a thrilling lawn bowls encounter at 27-27 on the 20th head, the Recs handed the visiting Hongkong players their first defeat yesterday afternoon when they gained three woods in the final head to edge out their opponents by the narrow margin of 30-27. No quarter was asked and none was given as both sides fought out a closely-contested duel, with the lead changing hands on no less than six occasions. It was anybody's match right up to the last wood, but fate was with the Shanghai players in the 21st head and they managed to score the necessary three for victory.

Credit must be given to the high brand of lawn bowls produced by U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall, skip and No. 3 respectively for the visiting aggregation, whose spectacular plays at times saved many a delicate situation for the Hongkong side. Though in strange surroundings, both players succeeded in finding the weight of the greens almost right from the start of the match.

The Recs had to fight with their backs against the wall as their opponents assumed the leadership in the opening heads. It was only superior team-work on the part of the Recs which carried them to victory against a side capable of brilliant play.

### SUPERB SEVEN

One of the finest achievements of the winners was the scoring of a superb seven on the 10th end which changed the complexion of the game entirely as the Hongkong players were leading by 13-8 previously.

The players who partook in yesterday's match were:

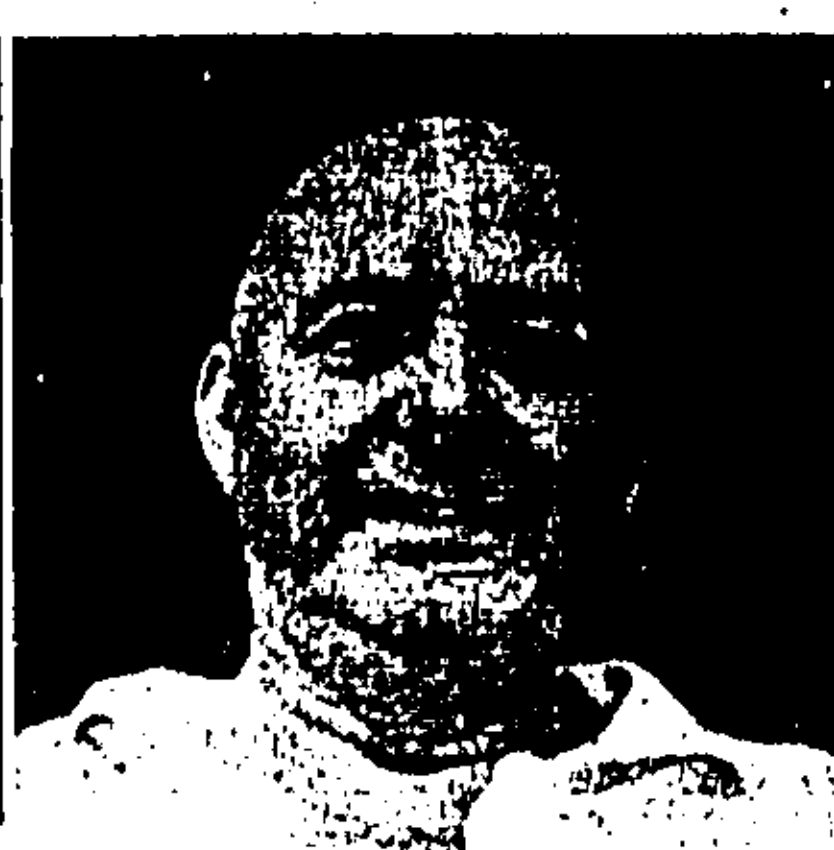
Recs—G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson (No. 3), G. N. Manley (No. 2), W. T. Manley (No. 1), Hongkong—U. M. Omar (skip), A. J. Hall (No. 3), B. W. Bradbury (No. 2), G. Duncan (No. 1).

Scores were:

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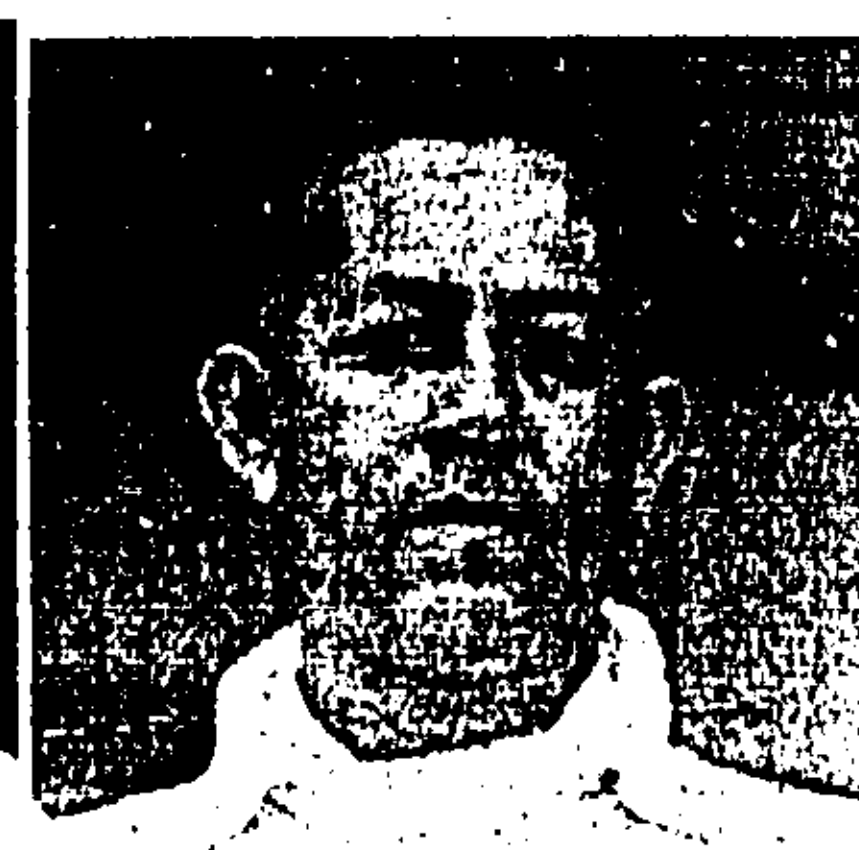
G. Duncan (No. 1)



B. W. Bradbury (No. 2)



A. J. Hall (No. 3)



U. M. Omar (skip)

These are the four players who won the First Interport for Hongkong against Shanghai on Saturday by the narrow margin of 18-17. The Second Interport will be played to-morrow and the final match on Saturday. Being already one leg up, Hongkong should have a great chance of winning the series.

## Scottish Football Wants Removal of All Restrictions

LONDON, Sept. 18. (Reuter).—The Scottish Football League has suspended its resumption plan until its deputation sees the Secretary of State for Scotland. The deputation will ask for the removal of all restrictions of Scottish football.

(At a two-hour meeting held on Saturday, the Scottish Football League decided to resume the League programme on September 30. It was decided, however, to receive the maximum wage of £22 for a First Division match and £1 for Second. Matches in the Clubs' interests must not interfere with players engaged in work of national importance).

### Lawn Bowls

## A SURPRISE WIN IN E.B.A. FINAL

By E. J. Linney

London, Aug. 21. J. J. Laws, of the Summerhill Club, Newcastle, is the new E.B.A. Singles Champion. Accurate length and remarkable drawing ability enabled him to beat A. R. Allen, of Oxford City and County, by 21 shots to 8, in the final at the Temple Club, Denmark Hill.

The result was a surprise, as Allen had beaten some of the best singles players to reach the last stage of the championship. Laws, who had defeated the 1934 champion, A. K. Cochrane, in the early rounds, had an uphill task against S. G. Kerry in the semi-finals, but after drawing 10-10, he won by two shots.

Allen lost 3 at the first end in the final, but scored a single and lay well at the third end, when Laws faced the winner through and made 2. This superiority continued, Laws, with excellent strength, beating Allen's attempts to score. The game was over in 17 ends. Details:

E.B.A. SINGLES: 1st Rd. A. W. Knowling, Jr. (Worthing) 13, B. Slater (V.C.D. Crayford) 11; 2nd Rd. A. R. Allen (Oxford City and County) 21, C. Heathcote (Stratford) 11; 3rd Rd. S. G. Kerry (Hove) 13, J. J. Laws (Summerhill, Newcastle) 11; 4th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 5th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 6th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 7th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 8th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 9th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 10th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 11th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 12th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 13th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 14th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 15th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 16th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 17th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 18th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 19th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 20th Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 21st Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. Laws 17; 22nd Rd. S. G. Kerry 17, J. J. 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**NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

**HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE**

## HONGKONG SINGERS Successful Year Reported At Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Singers' was held in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, yesterday. Dr. L. T. Ride was in the Chair. About 20 members were present.

In the course of his report, Dr. Ride announced that His Excellency the Governor had consented to become Patron of the Society.

Two concerts were given during the year. Turning to the financial side, Dr. Ride said there was a credit balance in hand of \$31.93. This small balance was mainly due to the numerous donations made by the Society to various charitable institutions. He reminded members that very few societies in the Colony contributed as much as they had done.

The Society's charitable contributions during the year totalled \$5.20, he said. The proceeds of "The Messiah," \$200, was sent to the fund for the Refugees' Camp School, and that of the Armistice Day recital, \$132, was given to St. Dunstan's.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Higgins, referring to the accounts, said that the Society were expecting \$40 for broadcasts over Z.L.W. during the year, so their credit balance would not be so big.

The Chairman expressed thanks to St. John's Cathedral for permission to use the church for their recitals; to the Union Church for the use of the Hall for the meeting and rehearsals; and to the Press for publicity given to their activities.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; Chairman, Dr. L. T. Ride; Conductor, Mr. J. R. M. Smith; Organist, Mr. Rupert Baldwin; Accompanist, Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. F. S. Court; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. Walton; Members of Committee, Mrs. Bicheno and Mr. A. O. Sanders.

## BANKS

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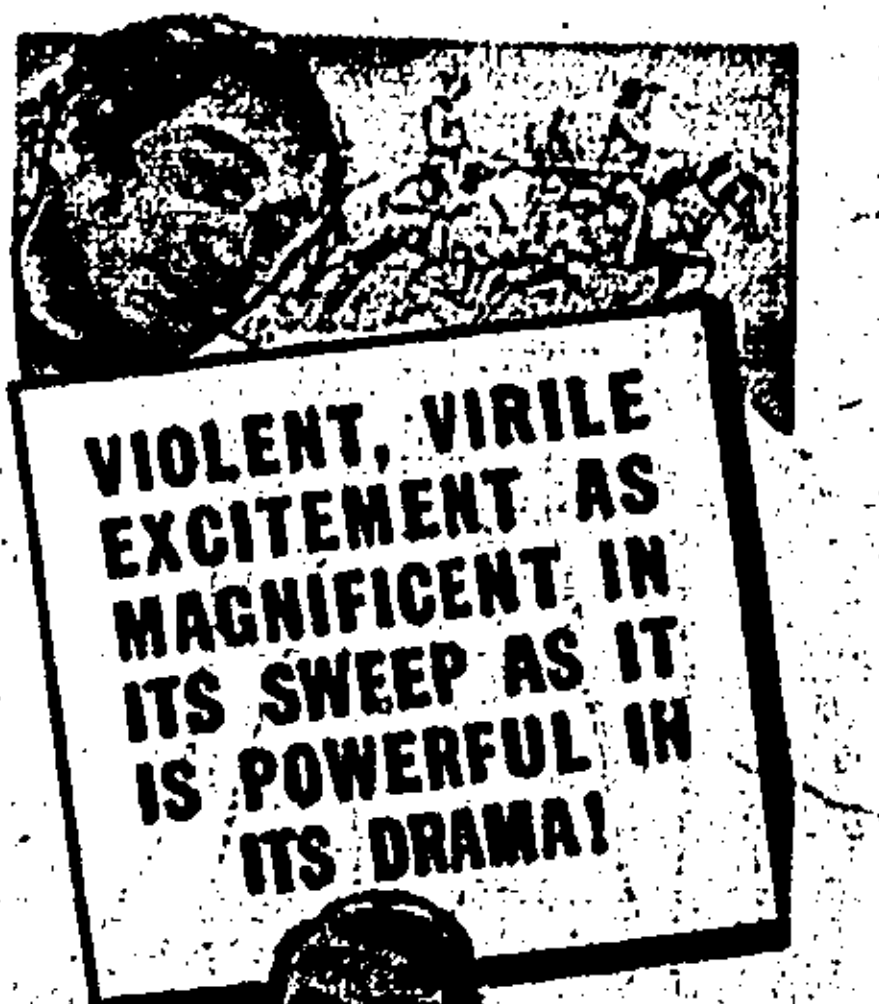
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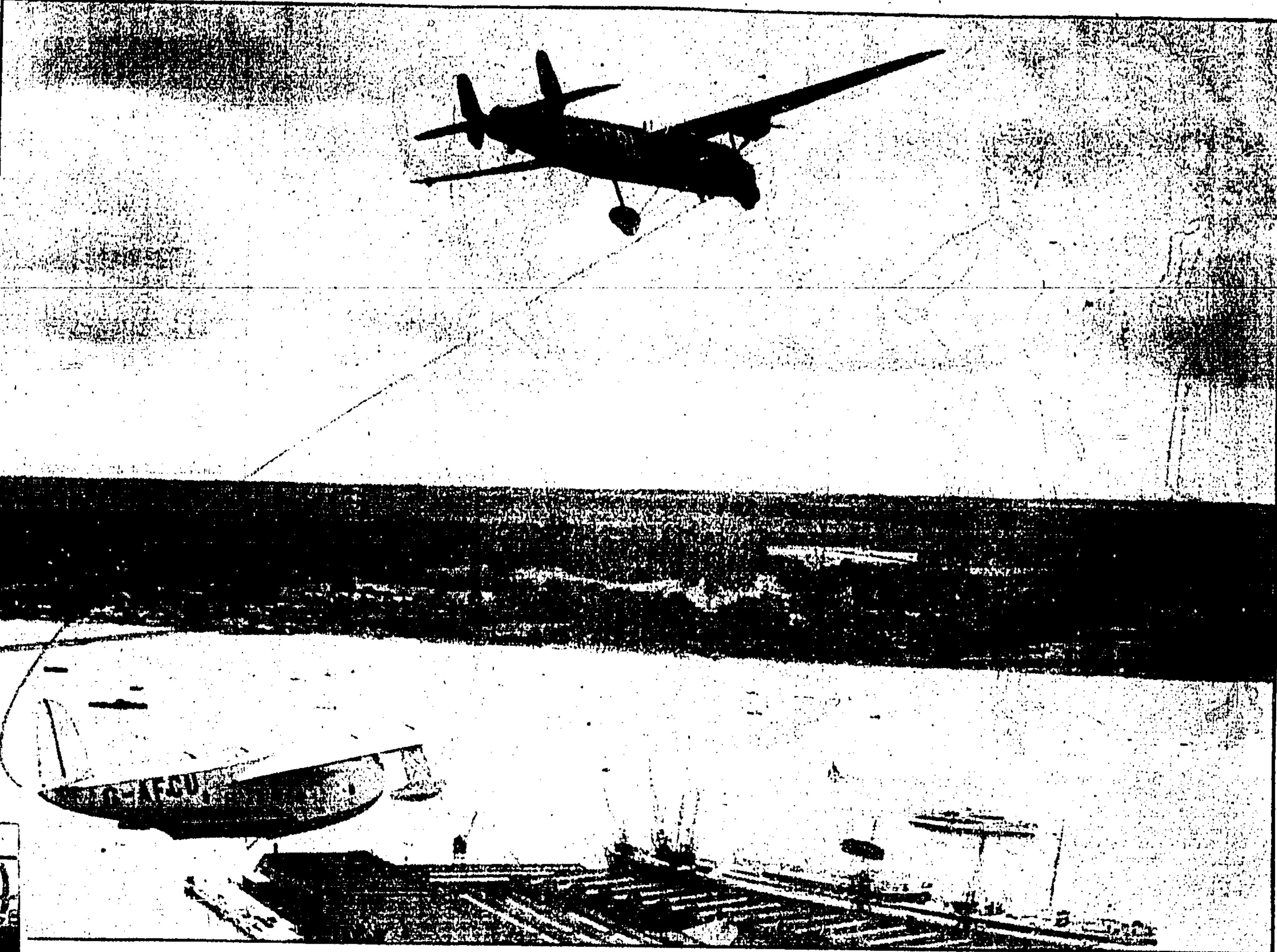
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R. A. CAMIDGE,  
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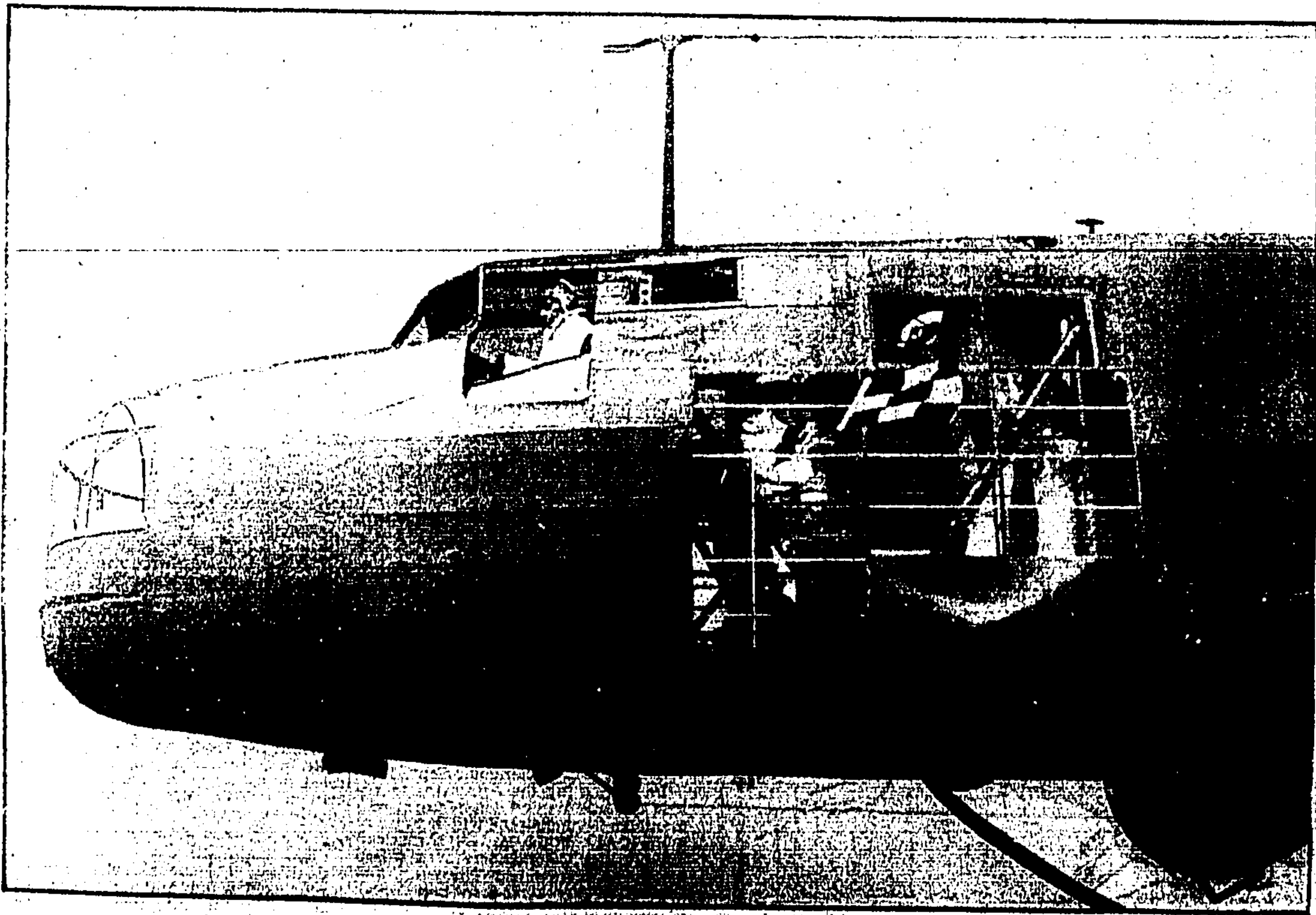


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IS POWERFUL IN  
ITS DRAMA!**



Flying above the Imperial Air-  
ways' 24-ton Transatlantic  
boat Cabot over Southampton  
Water recently a fuelling plane  
poured 200 gallons of petrol  
into the Cabot's tanks in five  
minutes. The demonstration  
was a dress-rehearsal for the  
inauguration of the British  
Transatlantic air mail service.  
Above, you see the planes con-  
nected by the fuelling pipe,  
which is hauled down (left)  
by a windlass in the Cabot.  
Right: Signalling progress from  
the tanker to the flying-boat  
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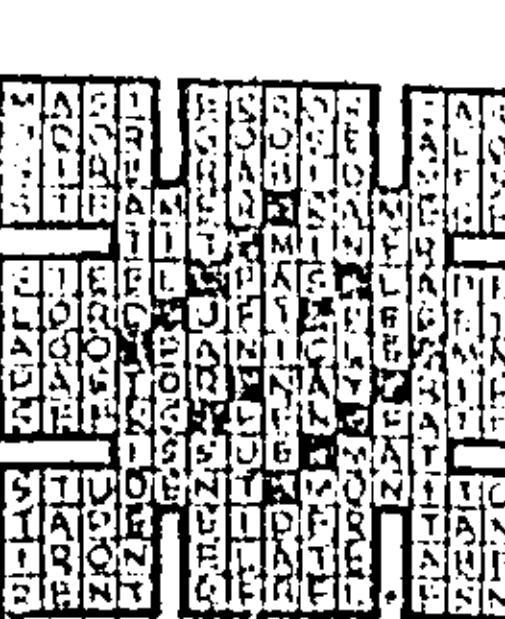
## 200 Gallons In Five Minutes



## Word Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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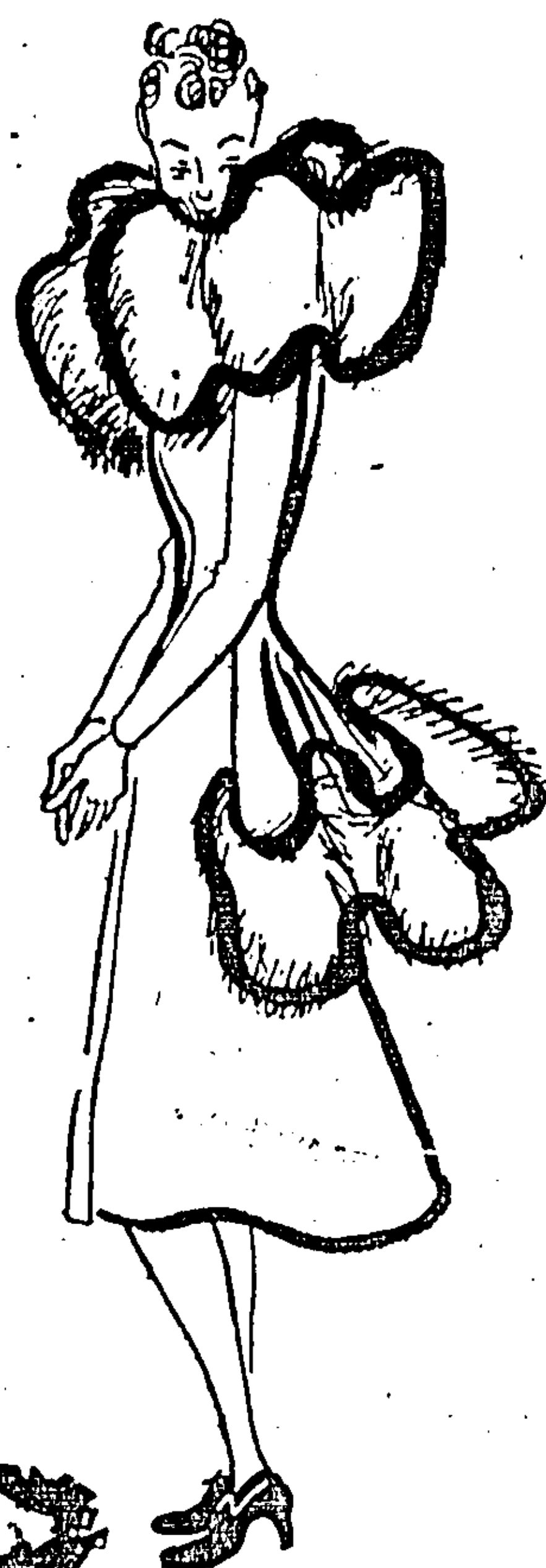
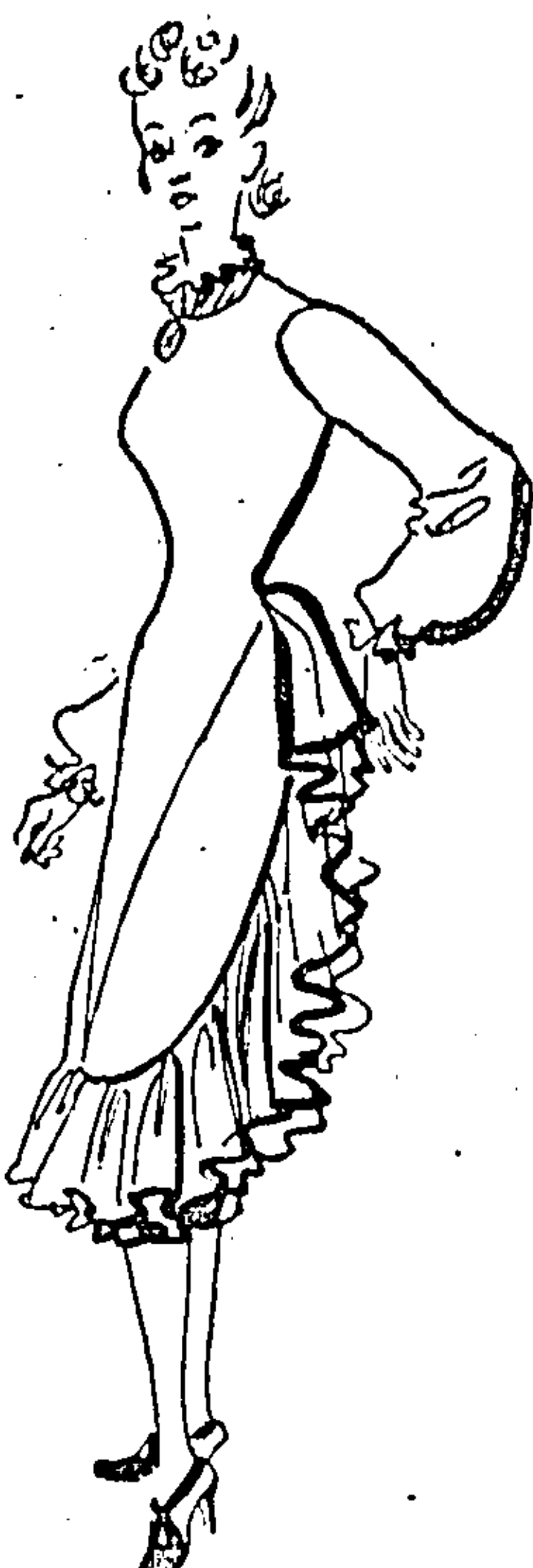
Paris.  
You may like bustles, you may not, it's all in the point of view, but unless you want to take a sartorial back seat this winter you'll just have to wear one.

Bustles, undoubtedly a boon to the hipless and those with just a little too much behind, have been adopted by the couturiers with enthusiasm after they have been thinking about them tentatively for the past eight months. They are extremely pert and gay, and interfere with the straight and narrow line that it had been whispered might be the natural reaction to crisis and all the fripperies we have been indulging in most of the year.

These are no ordinary gatherings of material over a padded framework such as the ones our grandmothers wore. They are self-supporting and made of loops of silk—in evening dresses, of pleated and gathered peplums that hang down the backs of flat-fronted frocks and silk coats.

They are cunningly contrived of pleats and folds in the heavier materials, and sometimes trimmed with heavy fur, like the one Falconer has drawn on the right. They are worn on all kinds of dresses, and coats for all sorts of occasions.

In most cases the bustles are easy enough to lift up or move aside when the wearer wants to sit down. It will be advisable to do this, for what a pity to spoil a bustle for a little sitting out.



- 1 This time suit has its bustle all in one with the jacket. The suit is in heavy silk and trimmed with frills continue in two lines right up to the waistline at the back and fold over each other. A point to note for trimming this autumn. The make a note of is the high standup collar. You'll see a number of those too. But more of that to-morrow, before the season's out.
- 2 A tight-fitting frock with a high, concentrated back line. The bustle is applied on to the shoulder straps too, as though flying downwards. The bustle on this one is made all in one with the skirt and edged with ruffled black net like the top of the bodice and the edge of the skirt.
- 3 This lovely evening frock is trimmed with golden birds, which are applied on to the shoulder straps too, as though flying downwards. The bustle on this one is made all in one with the skirt and edged with ruffled black net like the top of the bodice and the edge of the skirt.
- 4 This coat of ginger-coloured wool trimmed with red fox has a bustle made like a separate half skirt at the back. It is really a peplum, but the wide full fur bounces it out nicely. The collar is built up to give a corrugated effect just like the drawing.



Slim-lits of summer. The skirt fullness is in front, leaving a smooth line over the hips. Make them in gipsy stripes or gay prints.

## The New Half Flare Skirt...

MANY women are hip conscious in the present full skirt frocks; others are so disappointed that they feel they can't wear them at all, as they tend to give them a lurching look on the hips.

But I have some good news for you, which will clear up your troubles. Half a flare, please, that's the line for your new frocks.

Front fullness to give the fashion right note to your dress, but the back is perfectly straight and slim.

These two designs will be the "slim fits" of your autumn wardrobe. Another important point is that there are only five pieces in the first pattern and four pieces in the second, so that they can be quickly run up.

### GIPSY COLOURS

Peasant style dresses and brilliantly hued gipsy colours are popular in Paris for holiday frocks.

No. 1287 (the figure is shown standing and sitting) follows this new line. The front of skirt is gathered to bodice a few inches below waistline, and even with the plain back you get plenty of movement at the hem.

Notice how those gathers emphasize a slim waist in No. 1288.

I have given special attention to the neckline, as this suits both girls and young marrieds, as do soft ruchings at the throat and on sleeves.

## Shanghai Defence

Shanghai, Sept. 18.  
Implementing their promise to revise the question of defence arrangements in Shanghai, for which purpose a meeting of the British, American and Italian Commanders was called by the Japanese last Thursday, the British to-day agreed to hand over to the Japanese a part of their defence sector, namely that section north of Soochow Creek known as No Man's Land extending between North Honan and North Kiangsi Roads, which adjoins the western perimeter of the Japanese-occupied area of Hongkew. This sector was originally held by the Japanese.

It is understood that no other revision has yet been proposed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

## For Summer Suppers

WHEN choosing dishes for a summer supper party, one must first decide whether to have a "sit down" or "a serve yourself" buffet meal. The latter usually takes more preparation than the former, but the washing up is much lighter—there are only plates, forks, and cups or glasses.

Here are a few dishes suitable for summer suppers:

### Cold Meat Platter

On a large dish arrange neat overlapping slices of any meats liked such as roast veal, thin slices of boiled or baked ham, roast turkey or chicken, cold tongue or meat roll. Garnish with watercress or parsley.

### Stuffed Rolls

These are excellent for buffet suppers. Use large soft rolls and fill with any mixture or meat or salad.

### Mixed Grill

For six people allow three large tomatoes, 1 lb sausages, and six cutlets or 1 lb steak or ham. Halve the tomatoes and put them cut side up in the bottom of the grill pan. Grill over them first the steak, ham or cutlets, then the sausages. Fry the tomatoes in the fat and serve piping hot. This is an ideal dish for a cool evening.

When the food has to be prepared well in advance, a jellied mould of meat or fish is good for the main course. With these crisp salads should be served.

### Chicken or Veal Jelly

Soak two tablespoons gelatine in ½ teacup cold water and melt over hot water. Mix this into two cups salad dressing and add four teacups diced cooked chicken or veal, two tablespoons chopped parsley and, if liked, one teacup chopped tinned celery and ¼ teacup shredded almonds. Season to taste and put in individual moulds, or into one large one to be sliced for serving. Turn out on lettuce.

### Fish Jelly

Use the recipe for chicken jelly, omitting almonds. If liked, add ¼ teacup chopped cucumber pickles.

If prepared unmoulded these two dishes should be made without the gelatine and cold water. Pile the mixture on a bed of lettuce or watercress. Use plenty of salad dressing.

Cream cheese is tasty for sandwiches. Try it mixed with jam or marmalade or fresh mashed fruit.

For a three-decker sandwich for buffet suppers, bacon and eggs are excellent. Spread one slice of white bread and butter with seasoned scrambled egg. Cover with another slice and spread this with chopped fried bacon. Add some soft chutney, and put on the third slice of bread.

Margaret Cooper.

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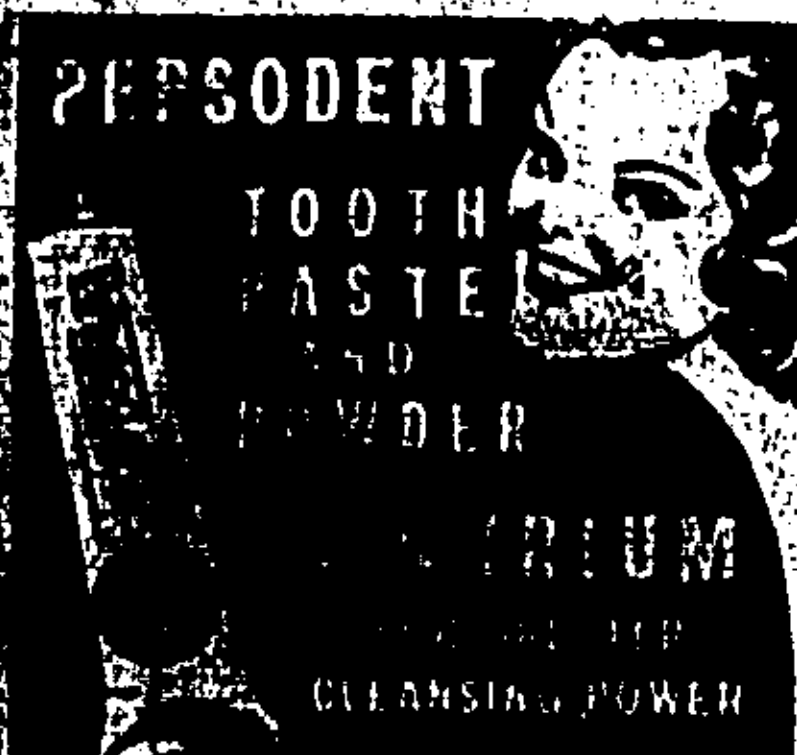
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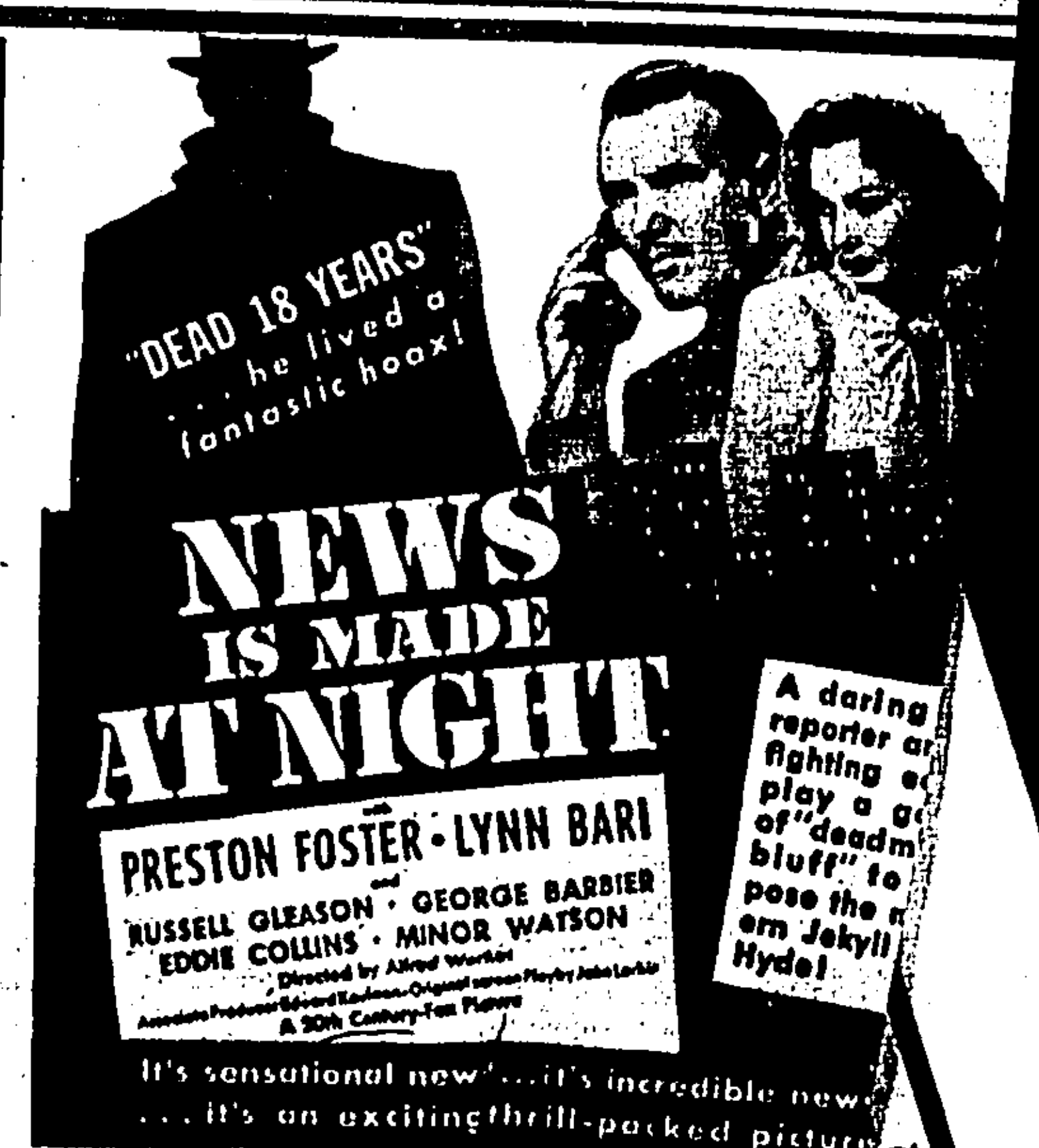
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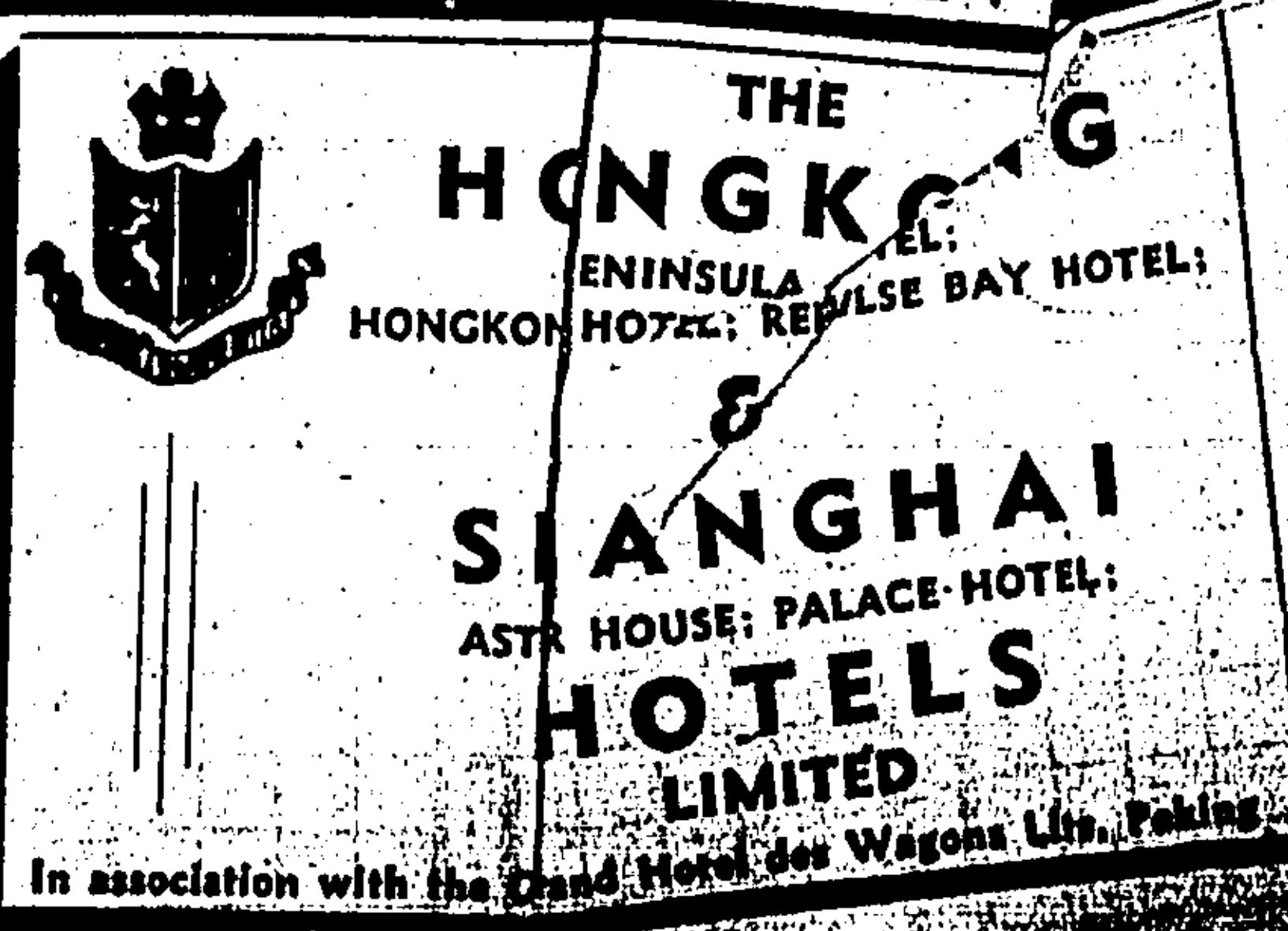
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# NANCY



## Big Men Deny Their Sons

### are Bad Boys

#### THEY TELL A CRITIC: 'WE'RE GOOD FATHERS'

THE BIG MEN launched a counter-attack recently on Miss E. C. Paine, London probation officer, who told the Penal Reform School at Oxford: "It's strange that whenever we have a small boy who is beyond control, he always has a huge father."

What did Miss Paine mean? That out-size fathers bullied their sons, made them into bad boys? Or that they just naturally bred bad sons, anyway?

First Mr. Charles Follett, motor racing driver and Mayfair motor agent. He is 6ft. 4in. in height, weighs 19st.

"MORE GENTLE" Said Charles Follett: "Hey, hey-- we can't have this! This Miss Paine seems to be off the track or in the wrong gear."

"I'm a pretty big man, and I've a son--he's no midge either. He works with me, and at 21 stands 6ft. 2in. in his socks. Is he a bad boy? Or was he ever a bad boy when he was an infant? Not on your life."

"I don't see what Miss Paine is getting at. It is the general experience that big men--huge men, if you like--are more gentle than you little chaps."

### Husband Took Face Powder In Sackfuls

YOUNG Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Derley Road, Southall, found it difficult to make ends meet when their baby was born and Mrs. Rowe said casually she longed for some face powder but could not afford any.

Her husband brought some home for her. Later he was taking it home in sackfuls.

At Brentford police court recently the husband, 29-year-old Brindley Rowe, a storekeeper, and Thomas Henry Amor, 25, powder hand, of Linkfield Road, Epsworth, were bound over for two years for stealing quantities of face powder while employed by Messrs. Coty (England), of Epsworth.

Both were given good characters. Mrs. Rowe, who sat in court with her baby, said afterward: "Although we are poor, I like to keep up appearances and I am not ready to turn as much women, but like all women, I take refuge in powder when I feel upset."

four-year-old is not a bad boy, but like every other boy he is naughty sometimes and he needs correction. He seems to take more notice of my corrections than those of his mother."



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## EMPIRE NEWS

### A.R.P. ALARMS KENYA NATIVES

MOMBASA. The difficulties of A.R.P. work in districts inhabited by natives are exemplified by the experience of Mombasa, where much alarm was recently caused in the Africa location by the sounding of sirens.

The Africa population became excited and alarmed as the result of the prolonged anxiety in Europe. Whenever the air-raid sirens were sounded the effect among the natives is unfortunate, whether a previous warning had been given or not.

New Zealand

### OVERSEA PAYMENTS RESTRICTED

AUCKLAND. There was consternation recently in importing circles here at the basis adopted by the Reserve Bank in allocating funds for remittance overseas for payment of licensed imports. Only one-fifth to one-third of the amount applied for is being granted between now and December. The balance will be given between January and June, 1940.

India

### NEW PEAK CLIMBED IN HIMALAYAS

DOMBAY. Two survivors of the Polish Himalayan expedition, which met with disaster on the slopes of Nanda Devi recently returned to Almora State. They reported that M. Adam Karpiński, the leader, who was killed when the avalanche overwhelmed the camp on July 18, had developed dry rot at 14,000ft, but kept on climbing.

With Mr. Blake, a British member of the party, M. Karpiński climbed a new peak 18,700ft high, east of Nanda Devi. He named it Nanda Lapak, meaning Step of Nanda.

Australia

### BRITISH MIGRATION SCHEME FAILURE

CANBERRA. The Australian Government's scheme of assisted migration from Britain is not yielding the results expected when it was introduced nearly a year ago.

It was anticipated that the scheme would lead to a British population gain of 5,000 in a year, but latest figures show that the gain totalled only 158 persons.

British Guiana

### ALL OIL DEPOSITS VESTED IN CROWN

GEORGETOWN. Developments in the search for oil in British Guiana are foreshadowed by a draft bill published recently. The bill vests in the Crown the ownership of all petroleum existing in a natural state. The Governor-in-Council would grant licences to seek to obtain petroleum.

If the licensees are impeded by the existence of private right the Governor-in-Council will appoint a commission to value and transfer the right, awarding compensation. Provision is made for appeals to the Supreme Court.

Last year a British company, the Central Mining and Investment Corporation, was granted exclusive permission to explore the north-west and north-east coastal areas of the Colony for petroleum.

East Africa

### INQUIRIES INTO PORT STRIKES

NAIROBI. The Governments of Kenya and Tanganyika recently appointed commissions to inquire into the labour troubles at Mombasa and Tanga. The commissions were composed of official and unofficial members.

During the harbour strike at Tanga police fired on rioters, and one man was mortally wounded.

The similar strike at Mombasa involved 6,000 workers and caused much delay to shipping in the port.

## THE POLICE RESERVE

### List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company  
Strength--Constable R152 Ip Ching has been taken on the strength. Resignation--Lance Sergeant R74 Albert Wah Lee-chung has been permitted to resign as from September 8.

Training Course--Part II--The undermentioned members of the Company qualified in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on August 31.

Constables R106 Tang Sit-woon, R211 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheung, R134 Leung Tak-keung, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 George Leong, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man-hon, and R145 William Ho.

The undermentioned members of the Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, September 19, at 5.30 p.m.

Constables R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi-lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong-wing, R150 Koh Kwai-sun, R151 Lam Chong-sing, R17 Chan Yeung-keung, R29 Lee Tung-shun, R96 Leung Wai-kit, R153 Sung Pak-ching, R155 Lai Kwok-chiu, R156 Cheung Lok-sang, R157 Ng Ping-keung, R158 Koh Hong-sing, R159 Tso Kwai-shing, R160 Fung Hon-hung, R161 Kong Sai-lun, R162 Tang Lin-fui, R163 Li Kam-chuen, and R152 Ip Ching.

Training Course--Part I--All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, September 20 at 5.30 sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell. N.C.O.s will attend as detailed. Dress--Khaki Uniform. Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon. Patrol Duty--Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company

Training Course--Part II--The undermentioned members of the Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, September 19 and 22 respectively for Part II of Training Course at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Constables R206 Mohar Bux, R218 Muhammad Ali, R219 Karsheed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Hurayd Albus, R255 Rahmat Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadeq, R277 Mohamed Afzal, R259 Abdullah Khan, R222 A. Singh, R239 M. A. Hamet, R285 M. Ibrahim, R291 A. H. Feroz.

Patrol Duty--Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad

Strength--The following have been taken on the strength: Constables R373 Li Che-keung, R374 Tai Wing-tak and R375 Shun Kuen-sung.

Patrol Duty--Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Strength--The following have been taken on the strength: Constables R460 A. J. Sequeira, R461 R. M. R. Marques, R462 C. Fisher, R463 A. Lee, R464 G. S. Ford, R465 H. W. Pomeroy and R466 M. L. Rocha.

Promotions--The following promotions to date September 13 have been approved: Sergeant R429 J. A. Bendaal to Sub-Inspector and Lance Sergeant R401 M. A. De Sousa to Sergeant.

Training Course--Part III--All members of the Unit will attend King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, September 24 at 10 a.m. to fire "A" and "B" Courses of Part III.

Patrol Duty--Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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## Secret Only G.B.S. Knows

Presiding at the annual meeting recently of the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre Committee, Lord Lytton congratulated Mr. Bernard Shaw, a member of the committee, on "being what you are at the age of 83."

Mr. Shaw laughed. "If only you knew what I am as well as I know what you are," he retorted, and broke off, laughing even more heartily.

Lord Lytton stated that £74,000 was now available for building. Seats endowed--numbered--140. Several months would elapse before the final plans were approved.

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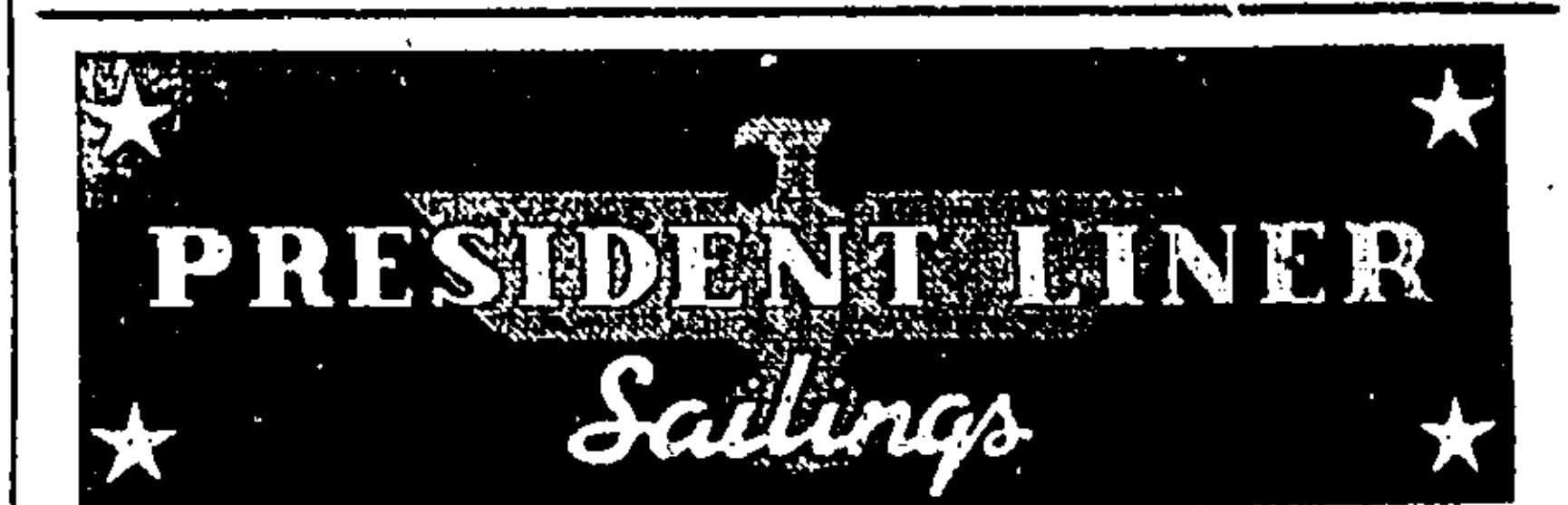
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## Border Agreement Unconnected With War In Europe

Tokyo, Sept. 18.—The Soviet-Japanese truce agreement has nothing to do with the European situation nor has it been concluded through German mediation, declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning. It was hoped that the agreement would have good effects on the settlement of other pending questions between the two countries. If the disputed boundary between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo could be settled by a joint commission, the same principle might possibly be applied to the boundary between the Soviet Union and Manchukuo.

The spokesman declared that there had been no talk of a non-aggression pact. Japan was not entertaining any such idea at present. He pointed out that Japan's policy of non-intervention in the European war as announced by the Government on September 4, remained intact. "For the purpose of concentrating our efforts for the settlement of the China Affair, we are prepared to come to terms with any foreign countries for the settlement of pending questions," he added.

### Border Meetings

Tokyo, Sept. 18.—Putting an end to the hostilities along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border, the representatives of the contending forces started negotiations on the spot at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Li-Col. Tanaka and Major Imamura of the Japanese forces met eight Soviet military representatives including Major-General Potokov-Domel.

### Quiet At H.K. Border

"The situation on the New Territories border remains quiet and so far as we can gather there are less than two thousand Japanese troops there," said the Hongkong military spokesman yesterday morning.

The spokesman denied that additional British troops were being sent to the border area. Rumours to this effect were gaining currency in the Colony yesterday.

### Japanese Said Reinforced

Shukwan, Sept. 18.—The number of Japanese in Po On in the southern section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is stated to have been increased. Most of them are believed to be at Shumchun. The strength of the Japanese at Namtau has also been reinforced. Japanese having reached there by transports. The total increase of Japanese in that sector is about 2,000.—International.

### Artillery Withdrawn

Watchow, Sept. 18.—The Japanese remaining at Namtau, Shumchun and Shintauk last week were estimated at less than 500, while part of their heavy artillery had been withdrawn. Since then, however, the Japanese at Namtau have been reinforced by 300 due to attacks of the Chinese. Reinforcements sent to other points in Po On are known to have been about 1,000. The Japanese control of the Hongkong border has been tightened since September 15. Chinese attempting to cross to the British side were subjected to a rigid search.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Girl, 19, Charged

A NINETEEN-YEARS-OLD girl was charged recently with the manslaughter of 15-years-old Frances Lyons, a tailorress.

Frances Lyons had been found earlier in the day with throat wounds at her parents' home in Taplow-street, City-road, E.C.

She was one of several children of a transport worker, and died in St. Leonard's Hospital, Hoxton, shortly after admittance.

It is understood that the dead girl was to be bridesmaid at the marriage next Christmas of a sister, Elizabeth Lyons, to Mr. Walter Cow.

Mr. Lyons and his family had been living in Taplow-street for about six months.

C.I.D. officers spent several hours taking statements from Elizabeth Lyons, her parents, and Mr. Cow.

## Russo-German Fear

London, Sept. 18.—Although portions of the Polish army may trouble the Germans for some days the chief interest of military observers is how large an army Germany may deem necessary to maintain in Poland to face the Russian invasion. All agree that the suddenness of the Russian action was due to the necessity of preventing all Poland being overrun by the Germans and creating a barrier against German penetration to the fertile cornlands of the Ukraine, which it has been an article of faith with all Russians that Hitler ultimately plans to possess.

It is noteworthy that Russia waited to inform Germany that she was invading Poland till the last moment and supplied no details.—Reuter.

## Hit Police Officer

### Watchman Refused To Be Searched

Wong Chun-lai 31, private watchman of Fook Wah Wood Oil Company, appeared before Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for refusing to be searched and resisting arrest.

Sergeant Matches said Wong was stopped by C371, Li Yau-ming, in Chatham Road and was asked to be searched. Li said he was a police officer, whereupon Wong stated that he also was a police officer. When asked to produce his credentials Wong could not and Li proceeded to search him. Wong objected and struck Li on the chest. Li drew his pistol and Wong made a grab at it. Li shot at Wong's feet but Wong broke free and ran. Li shouted to him to stop and blew his whistle, but Wong continued running. Li then fired at him again. Wong was chased along Austin Road and arrested.

Leung Yuen, 30, painter of Shanghai Street, who was sitting on a bench in Chatham Road corroborated the policeman's evidence.

Wong said he was a Shanghai Chinese and did not understand Li. He ran when he saw Li drawing his pistol.

Sergeant Matches said that information had been received that an armed robbery had taken place in the district, and it was customary to send out uniformed and plain-clothes men with orders to search any suspicious characters. He asked Mr. Himsforth to take a serious view of the case.

Mr. Himsforth said he thought Wong was more of a fool than a criminal and that he might have been hit by a bullet. If he had accompanied Li to the police station all the trouble could have been avoided. He imposed a fine of \$10 or two weeks' imprisonment.

## LORRY OVER BANK Drivers of Two Vehicles Summoned in Court

Hearing of the summonses against two military lorry drivers who were involved in an accident in Island Road on August 12 was concluded before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, when the case against Ng Cham-to was dismissed, and a fine of \$10 imposed on Yuen Wong.

Ng was summoned for attempting to overtake a lorry on a bend, and Yuen for failing to give an appropriate signal when changing the direction of his lorry.

The accident occurred when Ng tried to overtake Yuen, who suddenly swerved into the middle of the road forcing Ng off the road and over the embankment.

Conflicting evidence was given at the previous hearing by two soldiers who were riding in the convoy of lorries. One witness said Yuen gave the signal to slow down, while the other witness said a signal to pass was given.

After Mr. Forrest had visited the scene of the incident yesterday, the summons against Ng was dismissed.

Yuen, in evidence, said he put out his hand to signal "slow down" before changing gears. While changing, he accidentally jerked the wheel and caused the lorry to swerve to the right.

Traffic Inspector Clarke prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendants.

## LATE NEWS

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**INDOOR BOWLING** Imbiber Amazes Police

The U.S.S. Mindanao will play the Champs. winners of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Thursday night, commencing at 8 p.m. Women, who wish to witness the match, will be admitted. The Mindanao have entered a team for the third Ewo League series.

ANACONDA, Mont. (U.P.)—The local police are looking for more men like this one. Registered as John Joe, for drunkenness, and fined \$5, he proffered three \$2 bills in payment, received \$1 in change and contributed the latter to the \$2,000 fund which the police are raising to purchase a two-way radio system.

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## POLAND'S ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN FACES DISASTER OR SURRENDER

### Retreat Blocked In Every Direction

By WEBB MILLER

"United Press" War Correspondent

LONDON, Sept. 19. (UP).—Caught in a gigantic vice whose jaws are rapidly squeezing all Polish resistance in its inexorable grip, the Polish armies, as an effective force, have disintegrated.

Within the next 48 hours, the world will witness history's most dramatic and greatest annihilation of a modern army.

With hundreds of thousands of Russians sweeping across the eastern frontier of the doomed country on a five hundred mile front and everywhere meeting the easterly onrush of well over a million Germans, the fate of 1,500,000 soldiers comprising the Polish Army, is now finally sealed.

Retreat is cut off from all directions. The Polish troops can neither escape into Rumania nor retreat towards the Baltic States. They are entirely surrounded by hostile forces.

#### FATE FINALLY SEALED

Except for sporadic resistance here and there with their backs to the wall, the military force of Poland can be counted as extinguished.

### Sea And Air War Claims

#### Eire Steamer Deliberately Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Further details regarding the loss of the steamer Inverliffey on September 11 discloses that the ship was flying the flag of the Irish Free State and was registered in Dublin.

Coming out of the fog, the Master of the Inverliffey sighted a submarine, which fired seven rounds, giving the Inverliffey no alternative but to stop.

Obeying the submarine's orders, the Inverliffey's Master went aboard the submarine with his papers, whereupon the U-boat commander informed him that the Inverliffey would be sunk.

The Master protested, pointing to the Free State flag and the Dublin registry, but the German commander took no notice and ordered the crew to abandon the ship.

The submarine fired a torpedo which struck the Inverliffey amidships and the vessel was quickly ablaze from stem to stern.

The American tanker R. G. Stewart rescued the merchantmen's crew from open boats.

#### Won't Sail Ships Under Eire Flag

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Because their crews refuse to sail under the Eire flag, the Irish mail ship Cambria and two cargo ships are being held up at Holyhead.

The crews allege that under the Eire flag their wives would not be entitled to receive compensation for loss of life or injury in the event of the boats being sunk.

A member of the Cambria crew said: "We are not scared to move the ships across. All we ask is that we sail under the British flag."

The L.M.S. is arranging to transport them to the U.K.

#### TWO ALTERNATIVES

Two alternatives are left.

Either Poland's army of 1,500,000 men can surrender on a titanic scale unparalleled in history, or they can become disjoined guerillas, without bases or supplies, facing certain annihilation.

While the Allies are trying to put the best face possible on the Russian invasion, there is not the slightest doubt but that the developments this week have caused very deep anxiety.

#### EXISTENCE AT STAKE

The advance of the Red Army into Poland has left only the slightest hope for Poland's national existence in the future on the basis constituted by the Treaty of Versailles.

Even though Nazism may be eventually smashed, Britain and France will hardly go to war afterwards to re-construct the Poland of the Versailles Treaty.

#### Desperation Of Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOVNO, Sept. 19 (UP).—

Desperation amounting almost to panic prevails among the populace and refugees in Vilna as the Red Army's vanguard approaches the former Lithuanian city.

Birthplace of Marshal Pilsudski, founder of modern Poland, Vilna was seized from Lithuania by the Poles.

Now, as the Red Army approaches, Polish authority has ceased to function. The District Governor has departed for an unknown destination.

The newly-opened Lithuanian Consulate General is surrounded by crowds seeking permission to enter Lithuania.

Many prominent Polish officials and notable citizens are included among those seeking visas which will take them to sanctuary.

But Lithuania has no space for the large numbers who seek refuge in her territory and permits to cross the frontier are being granted only in a few exceptional cases.

Flight To Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CERNAAU, Sept. 18 (UP).—

While new masses of refugees from Poland started to cross the border at dawn this morning, thousands of other refugees on the Rumanian side of the border spent the night in cars and covered and uncovered wagons, which

blocked the roads for miles from the frontier to Cernauti.

#### Warsaw Is Doomed

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A

war communique broadcast to-day declares that as a negotiator from Warsaw has not arrived, military action against Warsaw will begin to-day.

The communique also announces that German troops occupied the town of Drohobor "the capture of which has brought Poland's most important oil wells into German hands."

Poland's Collapse

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (UP).—With the German High Command reporting the complete collapse of Polish armed resistance and with the German-Soviet troops about 50 miles apart, the German press has published an inspired statement that the Russian and German Governments will partition Poland, disclosing the existence of a planned re-definition of Poland's frontiers.

The statement says that the Governments have agreed that the Polish State, since its creation, has lacked the natural conditions of Statehood.

It is considered here that the French have now reached the limit beyond which the Germans feel unable to cede any more ground.

Day Of Calm

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The

crisis in Poland precipitated by the entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory coincides with a day of



WESTERN FRONTIER OF POLAND, with adjacent areas and main towns.

### SIRENS SHRIEK IN CALCUTTA But Imperial Airways Was The "Raider"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The reported approach of an unidentified aeroplane from the Bay of Bengal caused the air raid alarm to be sounded in Calcutta at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

R.A.F. planes which went up on a survey flight returned without finding anything.

It is stated that the alarm was caused by the failure to identify an Imperial Airways plane which landed shortly afterwards.

A second alarm was given at 3.38 p.m. owing the approach of an R.A.F. plane flying too high to be identified.

The all-clear sounded at 4.22.

### ALL QUIET IN WEST

#### Sporadic Rifle Fire Only Activity

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Apart from sporadic bursts of rifle and machine gun fire and artillery exchanges, the Western Front has been relatively quiet for the past 24 hours.

The Germans are still bringing up large reinforcements of troops and planes from Poland, and are making strategic withdrawals to strengthen their line, evacuating and blowing up a number of small villages.

Military observers believe that the object of the withdrawals is to enable German artillery defending the Siegfried Line to put up a more effective curtain barrage or a line of shells bursting continuously in the face of advancing troops.

French troops have now gained a footing in the Forest of Blenwald, east of Wissembourg at the eastern end of the Rhine-Meuse.

The forest stretches 15 miles between Wissembourg and the Rhine and bars entrance to the narrow plain of Alsace north of Wissembourg.

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PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

### "Warning" To U.S. Outburst By Tokyo Paper

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).—

A warning that the Pacific Ocean, which, true to its name, has never witnessed a war, will be turned into a theatre of battle unless the United States amends her attitude towards Japan, is voiced by the "Kokumin Shinbun."

The paper claims that Japan has made strenuous efforts in the past two years to better relations between Japan and America.

"In so doing, Japan has been prompted by a desire not to injure the feelings of the American people who supplied Japan with necessary goods," the paper avers.

#### Military Action

The United States is the only Power capable of taking any military action in the Far East. Japan does not want to antagonize her, "because she has no such political interests as may jeopardize the construction of a new order in East Asia," the paper asserts.

#### U.S. Pressure

"The United States, however, is obsessed with the preoccupied idea that Japan is an aggressor, picturing a distorted version of Japan's actions."

"The United States recently brought pressure to bear upon Japan and Britain, in connection with the Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute, by denouncing the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation."

"Following the outbreak of the European war, the United States now poses as the guardian of the old order in East Asia after the British retreat from the Far East."

"Now America is reported to be planning to exert economic pressure against Japan by banning export of goods to Japan."

"Resolute Action"

Voicing concern on the report that the United States maintains a big fleet in the Pacific and also on the recent dispatch of an aircraft carrier to Manila, the paper declares that neither Japan nor the United States wants war.

"It is easily imaginable, however, that Japan will be obliged to take resolute action for the purpose of safeguarding her right to existence in case a war crisis arises from the United States persistence in oppressing Japan, who will never swerve from the construction of a new order in East Asia," the paper concludes.

### Lithuania Orders Mobilisation

## BALTIC STATES FEAR RUSSIANS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—It is officially understood that the Lithuanian Government has decided to undertake partial mobilisation in order to strengthen their forces on the Polish frontier.

Official circles explain that this step is taken in pursuance of the Lithuanian policy of neutrality for the purposes of disarming and interning any units of the Polish army which may attempt to retreat into Lithuania.

Baltic Fears

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).—Soviet military authorities who have ordered Red troops to advance into Poland, are planning to drive on Estonia and Finland, according to a London despatch to the "Japan Times."

The Soviet Government has detailed its troops in that direction and also begun transportation of munitions, the report says.

Since it is generally believed that the Soviet Union intends to take positive action against Estonia, which will provide a strategic outpost to Leningrad, grave concern is being felt over the future action of the Soviet Union in the Baltic Sea.

Russo-German Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A German-Soviet communique states: "In order to forestall unfounded rumours of every description regarding the task of the Soviet and German troops acting in Poland, the U.S.S.R. and German Governments declare that the actions of these troops is to pursue no contrary aim to the interests of either country or of contradicting the spirit and letter of the non-aggression pact concluded between them."

"On the contrary, the task of the troops is to re-establish in Poland peace and order disrupted by the collapse of the Polish State, and to assist the Polish population in reconstructing the conditions of their state of existence."

U.S. Concern

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference to-day that the United States Government PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

### Colony's Part Applauded

"British Wireless" And Hongkong

LONDON, Sept. 18 (British Wireless).—Interest in the fact that a thriving branch of the British Red Cross unit has been established as one of Hongkong's first efforts in the support of Great Britain at war, is supplemented by the fact that it is receiving widespread and generous help from Chinese in Hongkong, and from China herself.

On this island, Britain's only crown colony in the China Seas, there are 45 Chinese to every European resident.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TO JOIN BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that the Duke of Windsor will shortly proceed to take up a staff appointment abroad.

So that he may serve in this capacity, the King has permitted the Duke to relinquish temporarily the rank of Field-Marshal of the British Army, and to assume that of Major-General with effect from September 8.

### CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED

#### Britain's Stand In New Situation

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—An authoritative statement declares that the Soviet attack on Poland cannot be justified by the Soviet arguments.

The implications are not yet apparent, but nothing that has occurred has made any difference to British determination to fulfil its obligations to Poland, and to prosecute the war with all its energy until the object is achieved.

Now Considerations

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Faced with new considerations arising from the Soviet's invasion of Poland, the British and French Governments maintained close contact to-day.

Observers here believe no radical changes in Anglo-French policy are expected for the moment,—at least until full reports from envoys in Moscow have been received and extensively examined.

Whatever the consequences of the Soviet's action, opinion remains firm that the situation does not affect the position of the two democracies, and that nothing less than a "total victory" can be considered.

Envoys Ask For Passports

KUTY (Polish-Rumanian border), Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A Polish Government communique says that the PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

438 SURVIVORS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP).—The Admiralty has issued the first list of survivors of the Courageous. The list contains 438 names.

The complement of the Courageous was 1,200.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official  
Summary issued yesterday says:

Until there is some clarification as  
to the Russian motives underlying  
the European policy, the market ap-  
pears to have decided to adopt a  
cautious attitude. In consequence  
trading was negligible.

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The Evening Institute will  
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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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Mine Operation Ps. 09 b  
North Camarines Ps. 15 s  
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 b  
San Maurelio Ps. 06 s  
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 17 s  
Suva Consolidated Ps. 10 s  
United Paracale Ps. 23 1/2 s

## CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Polish Ambassador to Moscow yester-  
day declined to accept the Soviet  
note announcing that Poland was to  
be invaded.

The Government approved the  
action of the Ambassador, who asked  
for his passports.

The Government strongly protests  
against the unilateral action of Russia  
in breaking its non-aggression pact  
with Poland, when the whole of the  
Polish nation is struggling with all  
its might against German aggression.

The Government parries the reason-  
s given in the Soviet note with the  
statement that the Polish Govern-  
ment is carrying out its duties  
normally and the Polish army is  
struggling with success against the  
enemy.

### Ministerial Activity

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr.  
Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax and  
other Ministers were in consultation  
for a considerable period on Sun-  
day over the Soviet invasion of  
Poland.

They are waiting for further and  
more detailed reports which will  
be closely studied as they arrive.

Today the Polish Ambassador to  
London called at the Foreign Office.  
Other callers included the Chinese  
Ambassador, and Mr. Johnson, Coun-  
cillor of the American Embassy.

### Turning Point?

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The  
Japanese press urges Japan to main-  
tain a watchful attitude on events in  
Europe.

The "Nichi Nichi Shinbun" be-  
lieves that the Soviet invasion of  
Poland will mark the turning point  
of the war, and it says that any fur-  
ther Soviet proposals for settling dif-  
ferences with Japan will be wel-  
comed.

### Bitter Comment

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The  
Soviet invasion of Poland has  
aroused bitter comment all over the  
world.

The Spanish papers openly  
sympathize with the Allies, and the  
Soviet invasion has made a very bad  
impression.

American press comment is also  
bitter.

The "New York Herald-Tribune"  
says that in the face of such  
possibilities, no sane American can  
hold that future events will not  
bring a threat to American  
interests, which may have to be  
settled by force.

Japan appears to have been taken  
by surprise, and for there has been  
no newspaper comment.

The papers are concerned with  
the Soviet-Japanese truce, the hope being  
expressed that this may lead to better  
relations between the two countries.

### Paris Speculation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 18 (UP).—The  
exceptional activity at the Quai  
d'Orsay has aroused widespread  
speculation.

M. Daladier or his Aides conferred  
with the Polish, British, Greek and  
Brazilian envoys; M. Coulondeur  
conferred with the Italian, Rumanian  
and Jugo-Slav representatives, while  
the American Ambassador, Mr.  
Hullitt, conferred with the Secretary  
General, M. Leger.

### Italy Informed

ROME, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The  
Polish Ambassador called on Com-  
Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister,  
on Sunday night.

It is understood that he drew  
Com Ciano's attention to the  
Soviets' unprovoked aggression.

## MAIL NOTICES

### INWARD

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed  
15 minutes earlier than the time given  
below unless otherwise stated, and where  
mail is advertised to close at or before  
5 a.m., registered and parcel mails are  
closed at 4 p.m. on the previous day.

FROM HONGKONG—Tientsin, Sept. 20;  
Canton, Sept. 20; Suva, Sept. 20;  
FROM JAPAN—Hankow, Sept. 20;  
Nanking, Sept. 21; Suva, Sept. 21;  
FROM MANILA—Tientsin, Sept. 20;  
Kilano, Sept. 20; Suva, Sept. 20;  
FROM CANADA, U.S.A. MONOLULU,  
JAPAN AND HONGKONG (Vancouver date)  
Sept. 20; Tientsin, Sept. 20; Suva, Sept. 20;  
FROM AUSTRALIA—Kilano, Sept. 20;  
FROM FORMOSA—Suva, Sept. 20.

### AIR MAIL INWARD

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways  
Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th  
September.—Pan American Airways Plane,  
Sept. 20.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Ser-  
vice"—Paris date, 17th September.—Air  
France Plane, Sept. 20.

### OUTWARD MAILS

#### TO-DAY

Fort Bayard (New Mathilde), 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Makassar and Surabaya  
(Tientsin), 2.30 a.m.  
Shanghai (Kwangtung), 2.30 p.m.  
Imperial Airways plane—G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord.  
7 p.m.; K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for India, Java and Aus-  
tralia—Imperial Airways plane—G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5.30  
p.m.; K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard and Bangkok (Mol Hock),  
7 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

Shanghai (Tai Ping Yang), 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong (Canton), 2 p.m.  
Haiphong, parcels only, (Wosang), 3.30  
p.m.  
Japan (Islam), 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and  
France (Paris and N. Provinces only) by  
"Air France Service"—Air France plane—  
K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5.30 p.m.; G.P.O.  
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## Deanna Durbin Wins Academy Award Trophy

Hollywood has officially and  
publicly paid homage to 16-year-old  
Deanna Durbin whose latest Univer-  
sity picture, "Three Smart Girls Grow  
Up," comes this Friday to the  
Alhambra Theatre.

At the eleventh annual Motion  
Picture Academy Awards Banquet,  
Deanna was presented with a special  
statuette, her first Academy award.  
The statuette carried the following  
inscription:

"To Deanna Durbin and Mickey  
Rooney for their significant con-  
tribution in bringing to the screen the  
spirit and personification of youth,  
and as juvenile players setting a high  
standard of ability and achievement."

In Deanna's simple and effective  
acceptance, she said, "Two and one-  
half years ago when I came into this  
business, I had one desire. That  
was to be as good as I could be.  
To-night you have made me very,  
very happy. My aspirations had not  
reached such a peak. I am extremely  
grateful."

Picture shows Deanna being pre-  
sented with the award.

## SCOUTS' ANNUAL AQUATICS

The annual swimming sports of the  
Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong  
will take place in the Victoria Recrea-  
tion Club swimming pool on Satur-  
day, September 30, commencing at  
2.30 p.m.

## Thrashed Girl Of 8 With Strap

FOR ill-treating his 8-year-old  
daughter Sylvia by beating  
her with a strap, Hyman Yan-  
over, 37-year-old collector sales-  
man, of West Bank, Stamford  
Hill, was sentenced to a month's  
hard labour at North London  
police court recently.

It was stated that he took the  
child to a bedroom, locked the door  
and struck her with a strap. Her  
injuries were such that the mother  
went to the police.

### EIGHT WEALS

Dr. G. Ashforth, deputy police  
surgeon, said the child had eight  
weals on her thighs, face, neck and  
arms, and was suffering from slight  
shock.

Mr. Edward Fall, defending, said  
there had been unhappy differences  
between Yanover and his wife, and  
the child had been impatient and  
used an offensive word. He deeply  
regretted what had happened.

## Skating Goes "Down Under"

SYDNEY, N. S. W.

Ice skating has become a fad in  
Australia. For the first time, a rink  
with a surface of 20,000 square feet  
is being constructed, and negotiations  
are under way for bringing here ice  
and hockey stars from Norway,  
Switzerland, Great Britain, Canada  
and the United States.

## SEA AND AIR WAR CLAIMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

for the port of registration of their  
fleet of ships, which at present is  
Dublin, to a British port.

### Camouflaged Liner

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A  
Union Castle liner which left Cape-  
town just before war broke out  
arrived safely in England to-day with  
camouflage painting on her hull in  
the real 1916 manner.

She was at sea when she got the  
news of the declaration of war, and  
her passengers, including women,  
immediately helped to darken the  
port holes and to paint the ship with  
innumerable varieties of paint on  
board.

### U-Boat Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A  
graphic eye-witness account of the  
sinking of a German submarine  
comes from a young South African  
officer serving in the R.A.F.

The destruction of the submarine  
was observed from the start of the  
attack by the pilot to the last air  
bubble rising to the surface.

"I was sent on submarine patrol,"  
declared the young officer, "and  
sighted a submarine on the surface  
two miles away, travelling at about  
12 knots in an easterly direction."

"I took cover in a cloud and  
approached the submarine from the  
starboard side at 1,500 feet."

"Flying closer I saw that she was  
German, and after giving her a  
chance to identify herself, I dived,  
firing my front gun at someone wear-  
ing a white hat who was standing  
on the conning tower."

"At 500 feet the submarine started  
to rise, and by the time I dropped  
my first salvo of bombs, the nearest  
of which hit the water 15 or 20 yards  
directly ahead of the submarine, the  
craft was half under water."

### Blown To Surface

The explosion of the bombs blew  
her back to the surface and that  
gave me time to turn round, and I  
then carried out an attack from the  
port beam."

"The nearest bomb of my second  
salvo landed six feet to the side of  
the conning tower. It was a direct  
hit on the submarine's port side."

### Colossal Explosion

"There was a colossal explosion and  
her whole stern lifted out of the  
water."

"She dived into the sea at an  
angle of 30 degrees."

"For 20 minutes afterwards I re-  
mained over the spot watching large  
whirlpools caused by escaping air  
coming to the surface of the water."

"By this time I assumed the sub-  
marine to be out of action at the  
bottom of the sea, and returned to  
my base."

### Nazi Ship Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The  
Ministry of Information has received  
the following Admiralty announce-  
ment:

"The Berlin daily news bulletin  
has stated that the German steamer  
Johannes Molkenbuhr was sunk  
without warning by a British war-  
ship. This is completely untrue.  
When the Johannes Molkenbuhr was  
stopped by a British patrol and  
boarded, the engine-room was found  
to be flooded and the ship sinking."

"The vessel took off 42 passengers  
and crew and subsequently landed  
them at a British port."

### Dramatic Air Battle

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—  
How a British plane evaded three  
German fighters four miles up over  
the North Sea after the gunner had  
become unconscious and the naviga-  
tor affected in going to his aid, is  
revealed by the Ministry of Informa-  
tion.

The reconnaissance machine was  
engaged by three German fighters,  
but the initial attacking manoeuvre  
failed, only the leading machine  
being able to bring fire to bear.  
This was promptly returned.

The plane, whose duty it was to  
bring home reports, used the clouds  
and evaded the enemy, returning  
safely.

Shortly before the combat the gun-  
ner had to remove the oxygen ap-  
paratus in the rarified air, and he  
suddenly became unconscious. The  
navigator went to his aid and at-  
tended him until he recovered, but  
in order to do this the navigator had  
to remove his own oxygen lifeline  
and was also affected.

The two men were hardly recovered  
when the enemy appeared, but they  
landed their guns vigorously and  
the enemy planes were driven  
off.

### 28 Americans Missing

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The  
American Embassy has received a re-  
port from Washington to the effect  
that most Americans believed to have  
been aboard the Athenia were rescued  
and have been located.

There are still 28 Americans un-  
accounted for, but it is thought some  
of these may have landed and have  
failed to communicate with the  
authorities.

### Plane Versus Submarine

LONDON, Sept. 18 (British Wire-  
less).—A Ministry of Information  
statement says: "Since the war broke  
out ceaseless watch has been kept by  
squadrons of the coastal command,  
in closest co-operation with the Royal  
Navy, to prevent attacks on British  
shipping by enemy vessels."

"When the full story can be told, it  
will be a stirring tale, but for the  
present, much must remain secret."

"While the majority of the squad-  
rons engaged are regular units, some  
auxiliary air force squadrons."

"Towards the close of the last war  
land planes and seaplanes co-operated  
with the navy in destroying the sub-  
marine menace, in watching and re-  
porting movements of the German  
fleet, and in tackling the problem of  
disguised merchant raiders."

"The great technical development  
of aircraft since 1918 has enabled all  
sorts of sea-going aircraft, whether flying  
boats or landplanes, to render greater  
service, and to play, an even more

## POLAND'S ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN FACES DISASTER OR SURRENDER

(Continued from Page 1.)

German-Russian task is to establish a  
complete new settlement of their  
spheres of influence, assuring peace  
and order; fifthly, that the Anglo-  
French claims that they would assist  
Poland have proved groundless be-  
cause their alliances with Poland no  
longer exist; and, sixthly, that the  
British and French are now con-  
fronted with the question of what  
objective they have in fighting  
Germany.

The largest Polish forces now in  
action are surrounded but are still  
fighting and fiercely resisting the  
troops in the west Vistula sector.  
However, the Nazis claim that the  
front line has now been extended  
from Grodno north through Brest  
Litovsk and Lwow to the Rumanian  
frontier.

### President's Proclamation

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The  
text of a proclamation by President  
Moscicki to the Polish people issued  
on Sunday has been received in  
London.

It said that he had decided to  
transfer the seat of the Government  
and the executive to a place offering  
conditions assuring them of continued  
sovereignty, and enabling them to  
watch over the republic of Poland.

Paying tribute to the incomparable  
courage of the army he referred to the  
state of affairs in Poland as a "pass-  
ing deluge."

It was not the first time Poland  
had been faced with invasion both  
from the east and the west. They  
would preserve the same spirit,  
dignity and lofty principles, and  
would win them the admiration of  
the world.

### Vilna Occupied

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—  
Russian troops entered Vilna this  
morning without resistance, accord-  
ing to a Moscow broadcast.

### Russo-German Forces Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (UP).—The  
D.N.B. (German) official News  
Agency Moscow correspondent says  
that German and Soviet officials have  
met at Brest-Litovsk and exchanged  
greetings. This indicates the re-  
markably swift advance of the  
Russians.

It is also reported by informed  
officials in the Wilhelmstrasse that  
the Russian and German military  
officials are now negotiating regard-  
ing their respective zones of occupa-  
tion in Poland.

The German High Command has  
confirmed that the German and  
Soviet troops met at Brest Litovsk.

## BOYCOTT OF GERMAN FIRMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The  
official list issued by the Board of  
Trade of 278 persons and firms,  
deemed to be enemies under the  
Trading with the Enemy Act, with  
which it is now unlawful to transact  
business, includes the names of over  
100 concerns in South America, and  
a number in other neutral countries.  
Krupps, Siemens, A.E.G., Osram,  
and Agfa are among the names men-  
tioned.

Products affected include electrical  
accessories, photography, tobacco,  
automobiles, railway materials, tele-  
graphic materials, seeds, steel, linoleum  
and binoculars.

## GERMAN BONDS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—  
The United States Security Com-  
mission is to undertake a public in-  
quiry into whether Germany should  
be permitted to issue bonds in the  
United States.

The sum of about £14,000,000 will  
be involved.

When Germany filed a registration  
statement she failed to disclose most  
of the financial information required.  
The conditions were such that no  
sovereign Government could submit  
to them, announced the German Em-  
bassy.

important part in sea warfare than  
they did 21 years ago.

"Aircraft are larger, their speed is  
much higher, their duration of flight  
has been multiplied; several times,  
and finally they are much more  
powerfully equipped, both for attack  
and defence."

"From light night eyes of train-  
ed pilots and observers look over  
great stretches of the North Sea and  
Atlantic, seeking the enemy that  
preys on our merchant shipping."

### Fearful Submarines

"Evidence which has already ac-  
cumulated since hostilities began two  
weeks ago shows how much the sub-  
marine has to fear from the aero-  
plane."

"Many submarines have been ob-  
served and reported, and many have  
been attacked."

"Some of them will never appear  
again from the bottom of the sea  
bed, where they are now lying. Others  
have been severely damaged."

"German commanders wait from  
hour to hour for news from these  
underwater vessels, which will never  
return."

"The great speed of reconnaissance  
flying boats and land planes, and  
their ability quickly to reach where  
a submarine has been seen breaking  
surface, makes the task of the sub-  
marine commander more and more  
difficult."

"A direct hit from a bomb will put  
his craft out of action, and a bomb  
which drops anywhere near will cer-  
tainly damage, and may well sink it."

"These operations, which have been  
going on continuously during the past  
fortnight, have met with little oppo-  
sition from the German Air Force."

# The Hongkong Telegraph NINTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION June—September, 1939 \$250 CASH PRIZES \$250

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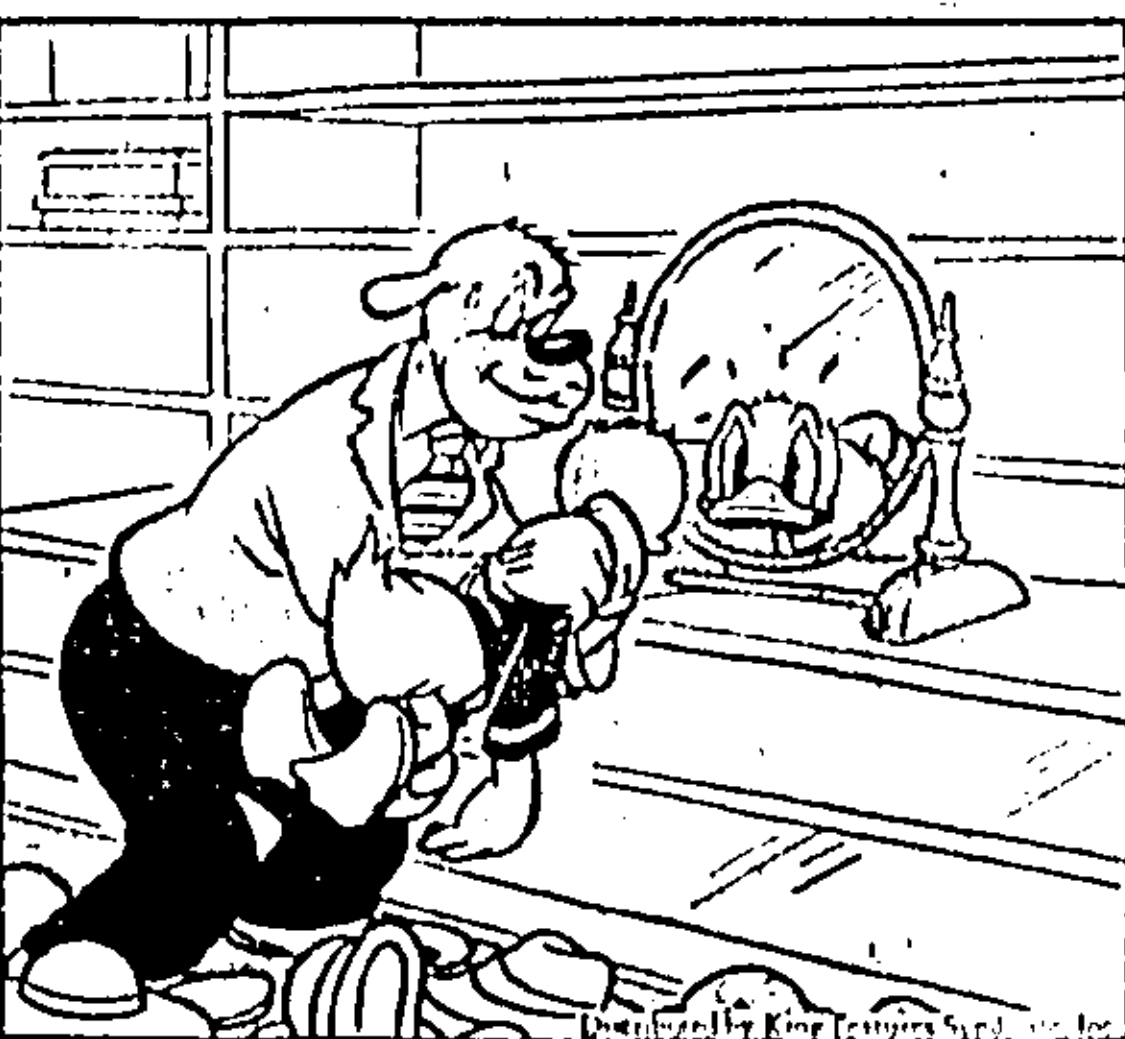
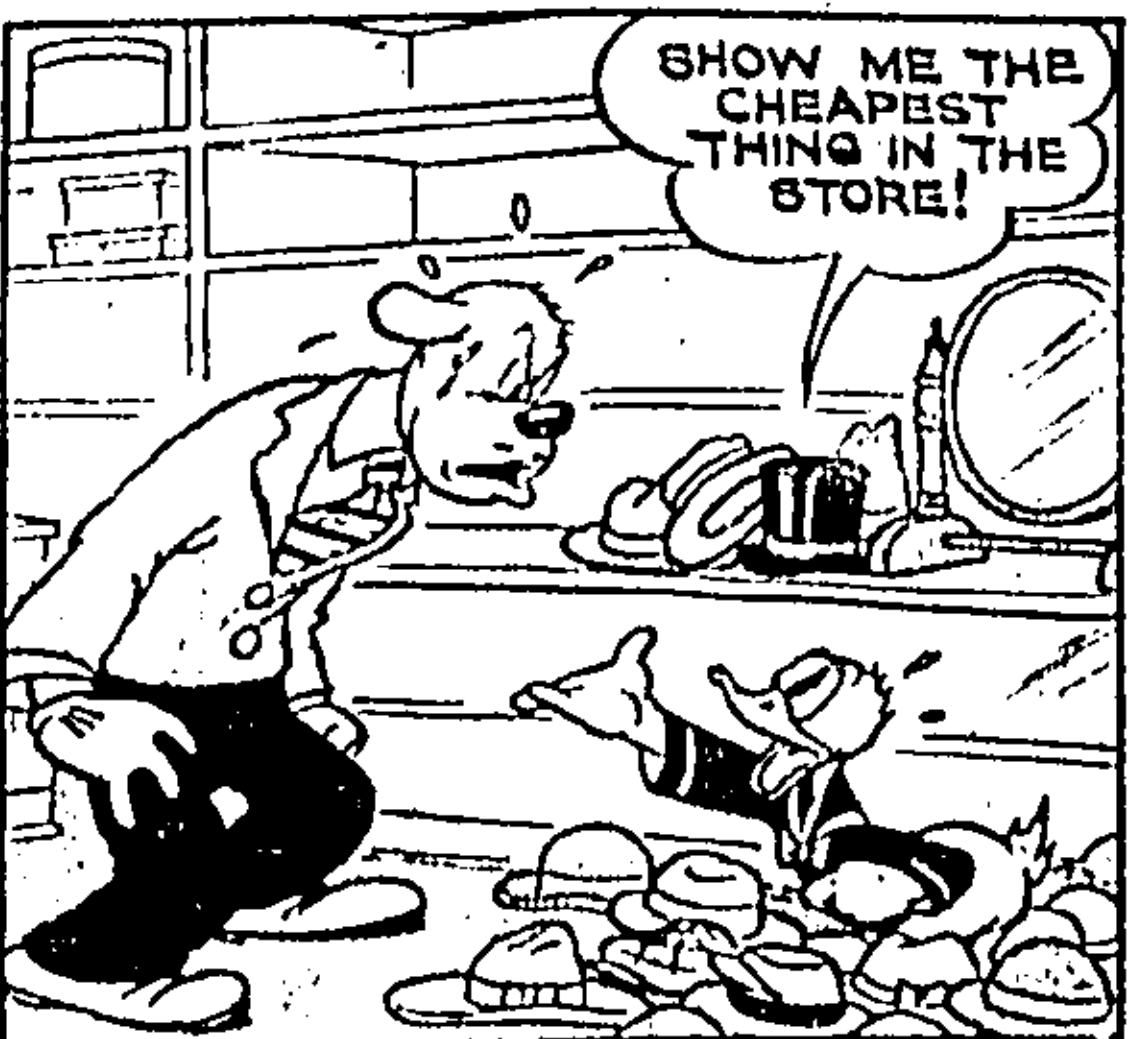
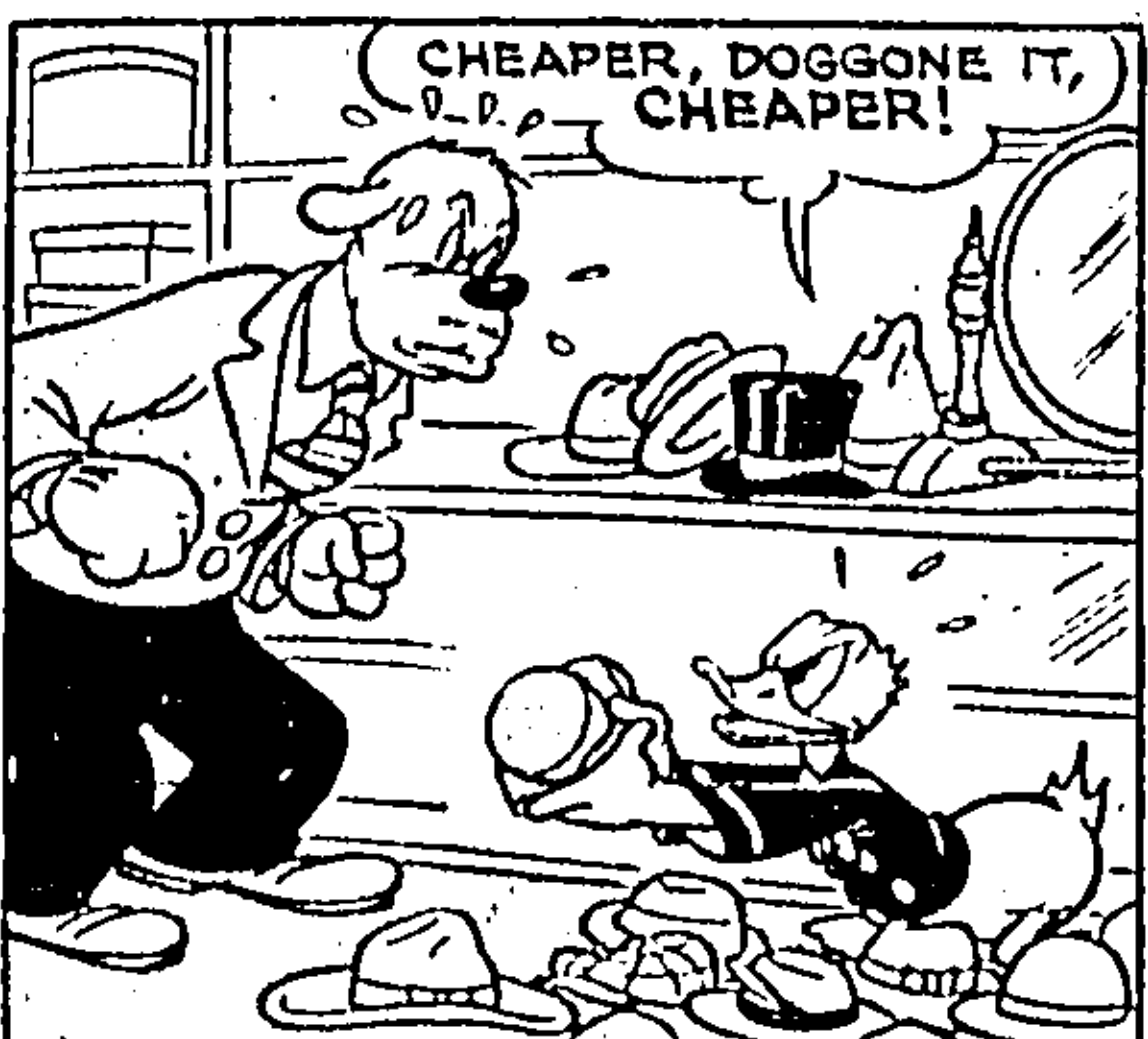
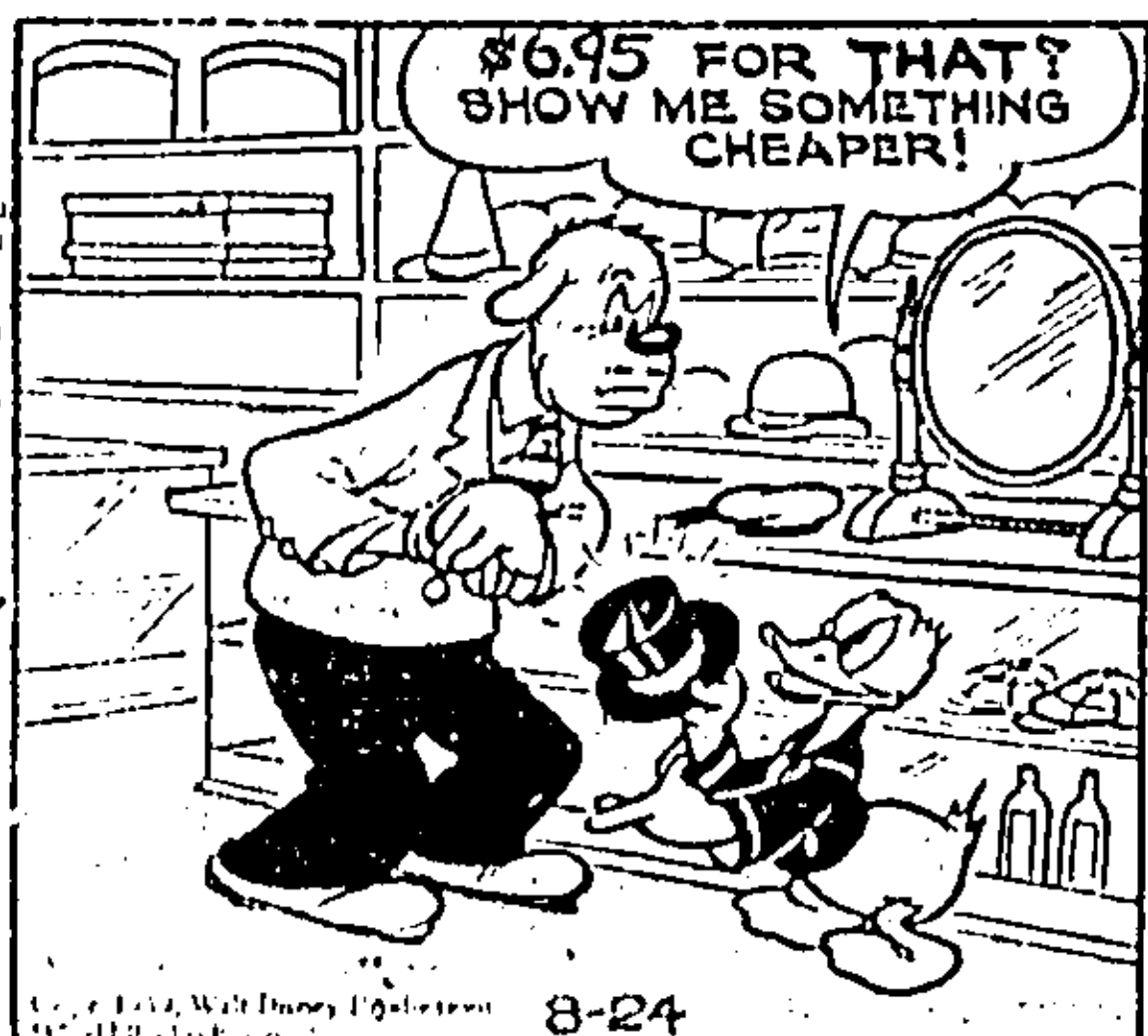
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1.15 Gracie Fields and Leslie Hutchinson.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather and Announcements.  
1.45 Dance Music.  
2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.  
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 In D Minor (The "Clock").  
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by A. Toscanini.  
7.30 Two Songs by Robert Radford (Bass).  
7.38 Orchestral.  
8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 The Street Singer and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.  
8.34 B.B.C. Recording—"London Traffic".  
A Mosaic of Actuality and letters compiled and produced by Felix Felton.  
9.05 Cinema Organ Music.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 Violin Solo.  
9.47 Band Music.  
10.21 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 39.  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.  
11.00 Close Down.

# Winnipeg Tries German Beer

WINNIPEG, Man. (U.P.)—German-made beer went on sale in provincial liquor stores in Manitoba, being purchased because of petitions presented by signers who promised to buy it. John Turnbull, chief liquor commissioner, said that the order was only experimental.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to Charitable  
And Other Causes

Following is a list of subscriptions received to date by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch:

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| Previously acknowledged  | \$463,230.83 |
| Ng Hong Commerce Association   | 1,012.00     |
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| Chung Tai  | 12.00        |
| Ng Lim   |              |
| Tung Ma, Sung Chuen-wa, Pun Ping-ki, Tsang Po-ki, Man Chun-kee, Mak Yuen, Lam Sang, Lo Hong-chuen  | 80.00        |
| Staff of Wo Kee On   | 9.30         |
| Chan Kan-choi  | 8.00         |
| Staff of Chu Po Ling Sui   | 7.05         |
| Staff of Ping Wo Association   | 6.88         |
| Staff of Wing Loong  | 6.60         |
| Staff of Tai Fook  | 6.00         |
| Staff of Tung Tai  | 5.80         |
| Staff of Fo Wo Association   | 3.50         |
| Chan Po, Staff of Ling Sui, Wing Loong, Hung, Chuen Loong, Kung Chun, \$5  | 25.00        |
| One donation of \$1.30   | 4.30         |
| Two donations of \$1   | 2.00         |
| One donation of \$3.70   | 3.70         |
| Two donations of \$3   | 6.00         |
| One donation of \$2.90   | 2.90         |
| One donation of \$2.50   | 2.50         |
| Twenty-nine donations of \$2   | 58.00        |

# London Mails

Nearly 400 Kilos Arrive  
By The Delia

Although the "All Up" Empire Air Mail Scheme has been suspended, the public is still making good use of the air mail service at surcharged rates.

The Delia came in yesterday carrying 385 kilos of mail, most of it from Great Britain.

Besides Capt. Wilson of Imperial Airways staff, there were two passengers, Mr. E. L. Saenz, and Mr. B. Naize.

Mr. Saenz is Export Sales Manager of Messrs. E. R. Squibb and Sons, New York. He is on a world tour of the firm's branches and boarded the Delia at Calcutta. From Hongkong he will take the next Clipper to San Francisco.

Messrs. E. R. Squibb and Sons are mostly dealers in medical and pharmaceutical goods and Mr. Saenz sees a great expansion in American products in the Asiatic market owing to the European hostilities.

"There need be no fear of any shortage of American products," he said.

The other passenger, Mr. B. Naize, was from Bangkok.

# STAFF CHANGES

Mr. A. D. S. Murray, General Manager of the Imperial Airways in the Far East, has arrived back in the Colony and resumed control of Imperial Airways activities.

Mr. M. H. Curtis who had been proceeding for Mr. Murray is shortly expected on home leave. Mr. R. M. C. Dubs has left Hongkong to take up his new post as Manager of the Hanoi branch, and Mr. R. W. Cole has taken Mr. Dubs's place.

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Two donations of \$1.80      | 3.60         |
| One donation of \$1.50       | 1.55         |
| Two donations of \$1.50      | 3.00         |
| Two donations of \$1.40      | 2.80         |
| One donation of \$1.40       | 1.40         |
| One donation of \$1.30       | 1.30         |
| Four donations of \$1.20     | 4.80         |
| Fifty-seven donations of \$1 | 57.00        |
| Two donations of 80 cents    | 1.60         |
| Ten donations of 50 cents    | 5.00         |
| One donation of 21 cents     | 0.21         |
| Total                        | \$166,682.42 |

# FRIDAY'S BLACKOUT

Lighting Regulations  
To Be Enforced

The Lighting Control Regulations in operation on the occasion of the last blackout will be strictly enforced on Friday night when a compulsory blackout exercise will take place.

Once again all lights which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid alarm must not be lit after sunset.

After sunset all vehicles must proceed with obscured lighting and must pull in to the side of the road when the alarm sounds. After 9.35 p.m. road traffic may be resumed, but with dimmed lighting, and normal lighting must not be used until the "all clear" signal has been sounded. Service vehicles need not stop at any time, but must have their lights obscured.

For a short time after 11 p.m. certain military units will be moving, necessitating a slight relaxation of the lighting restrictions for military vehicles only.

# Harbour and Shipping

Shipping lights which can be obscured within three minutes may be kept alight from sunset until the alarm is sounded, when they must be extinguished or obscured. At 9.35 p.m. navigation lights should be relit, but all other lights must remain obscured until after the "all clear" signal has been sounded.

Ferry services will cease between 9.15 p.m. and 9.35 p.m., when they will be resumed with reduced lighting.

To enable these harbour lighting restrictions to be carried out the port will be closed from 8 p.m. to 9.45 p.m., and the restrictions are subject to any instructions which may be issued by the Naval or Harbour Authorities.

# Air Raid Wardens

Air Raid Wardens, who may be recognised by their official A.R.P. badges, have been authorised to draw the attention of householders and drivers of all types of vehicles to any lights which do not comply with the regulations. Those who do not heed the wardens' advice will be liable to prosecution. Police officers have similar powers.

Roadways must be kept clear of all pedestrian traffic so as to enable essential services, etc., to proceed with the least possible danger both to themselves and to the community. Certain A.R.P. exercises will be carried out, and aircraft and searchlights will operate during the period of the blackout.

# Auxiliary Firemen

Further details of the new Hongkong Auxiliary Fire Service were given by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer, yesterday in an interview.

"The pumps to be used," he said, "are not of different types but are standard pumps interchangeable between one set of fighting parties. They will have heavy pumping units used to pump sea water up from the sea and also to attend to any big configurations which may break out."

"It has also been proposed that several water tanks be erected on the high levels so that water can be relayed from any of these points."

"Trailer pumps will be situated in various parts of the Colony and will carry a pumping unit with hose, etc. They would be towed behind a motor-car or manhandled to the scene of the fire."

"Provisions have been made in the

# A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1889.  
The Autumn manoeuvres of the Manchurian Brigade at Canton commenced on the 17th inst., outside the North gate of the city, and will continue until the 21st instant.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1914.  
An official communique issued at 11 o'clock in the evening in Paris, regarding the Battle of the Aisne, says the situation is unchanged.

A message from Amsterdam states that the British, French, Russian and German authorities have agreed to an exchange of lists of prisoners of war.

It is an unfortunate but unavoidable consequence of war that they invariably react on more countries than those actually engaged in the hostilities. In contemplating this matter it becomes apparent that China, who looks to the West for the wherewithal to carry on her government, must be especially affected.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1929.  
Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Kuomintang Left Wing, has arrived in Hongkong. He will leave for Shanghai in three or four weeks' time.

The N.C.D. News states that with his return to the Far East, interesting political developments are expected. It is reported that he will soon become the head of the National Government.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1934.  
Floodlights picked out the speakers as they mounted the rostrum at the session of the League Assembly tonight, cameras clicked and the delegates shuffled and shifted as they waited for the arrival of the first Soviet delegation to Geneva, elected to-night, and headed by the veteran diplomat M. Maxim Litvinoff.

M. Sandler, as President of the League, announced the voting, which resulted in Russia's election to the Council with little opposition. M. Litvinoff spoke at great length on the necessity of organising peace work. "War must appear to all," he declared, "as the danger of tomorrow. Every one knows that the exponents of war are open promulgators of the re-fashioning of the maps of Europe and Asia by the sword. They are not to be intimidated by paper obstacles."

"Peace and security cannot be organised in the shifting sands of verbal promises and declarations. We should establish that any state is entitled to demand from its neighbours guarantees for security and that such a demand should not be considered as an expression of mistrust."

Estimates for the purpose of these pumps and the fire fighting equipment will be trebled in the near future.

The "heavy pumping units could, if necessary, be transferred to water craft and arrangements have already been made to meet this contingency. "Suitable vans and cars for the use of women drivers have been earmarked and women volunteers will be supplied with all equipment necessary for the fulfilment of their duties."

# A.R.P. TRAINING

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following short courses on "Personal Protection for Yourself and Your Home" (Open to men and women):  
Peak Club on Mondays at 3.30 p.m., commencing on Monday, September 25: Lecturer Mrs. Steele-Perkins.  
Women's International Club on Mondays at 5.30 p.m., commencing on Monday, September 25: Lecturer Mrs. Raymond.

# FOR ARGENTINE TANGOS TRY PARLOPHONE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| OT150—Como Las Flores.<br>El Porteno.                     | OT161—Condens.<br>Viejos Tiempos.           |
| OT153—Todo Es Cuestion De Suerte.<br>Que Nadie Se Entere. | OT164—El Apronte.<br>Homero.                |
| OT154—Desconciato.<br>Novia.                              | OT165—El Adios.<br>Faciencia.               |
| OT156—El Buce Solo.<br>Reconciato.                        | OT168—Lorenzo.<br>Retinlin.                 |
| OT158—Eo Lloron.<br>La Trilla.                            | OT173—Callecita De Mi Novia.<br>Olividame.  |
| OT159—Carino Gaucho.<br>Milonguita.                       | OT174—Quebrante.<br>Sangre De Suburbio.     |
| OT160—Pura Milonga.<br>Mal De Ansiedad.                   | OY175—Yo Sere Como Tu Quieras.<br>Suplicio. |

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**Subjugation**

IT IS an interesting observation that the two wars from which the world's well-being is suffering today are manifestations of the same disorder, and yet in their origins, at least, they owe nothing to mutual contagion.

They have been independent outbursts of the will to conquest. The active policies of Germany and Japan have no primary connection. Indeed, the Japanese invasion of China at first aroused profound misgivings in Germany, just as Germany's growing menace and the Pact of Non-Aggression with Russia have apparently swung Italy into neutrality and Japan into hostility.

That Germany intended to throw down the gauntlet regarding Danzig and the Polish Corridor, with or without the Russian guarantee of non-interference, now seems obvious. Hitler's scheme of expansion allowed for no undue delay. The very large and heavily equipped forces which were instantly deployed into Poland from four directions afford sufficient evidence of the premeditation of the stroke; and the ruthlessness of the methods employed to cow the resistance of the Poles shows the intention to make the campaign swiftly triumphant.

Much has been made of the fact that in less than three weeks the Nazi forces have succeeded in putting the Poles to flight. But what actually is the position? There is authority for believing that the Germans flung seventy divisions (approximately 750,000 front line troops) across the frontier. This force has been covered by an overwhelmingly superior German air force and German mechanised units. Poland, in deference to world opinion, was not even fully mobilised when the invasion commenced. Her encirclement has been really complete with the Russian invasion along her entire eastern frontier.

Under these circumstances, the marvel has been that 32,000,000 Poles have been able to keep themselves steeled for the show-down with 80,000,000 Germans. Austria and Czechoslovakia were countries equally determined to resist aggression—both fell without firing a shot.

The defeat of Poland which (despite resistance which will undoubtedly continue until Germany and Russia can garrison the entire country) must be regarded as practically accomplished, has not been dishonourable to the conquered forces led by Marshal Smigly-Rydz. In many respects there is a similarity to the resistance led by King Albert of the Belgians to German aggression in 1914—a resistance doomed from the beginning. Poland, like Belgium, will spend long and anguished months under the heel of blustering conquerors, but her subjugation will be permanent only if Nazism can prevail over Democracy in the conflict that is really just starting.

**A B C**  
**TO**  
**POLAND**

**Q: HOW large is Poland?**

**A: The sixth largest State in Europe, with an area of 151,000 square miles. It is almost half as large again as England.**

**Q: Who are its neighbours?**

**A: It lies between Germany and Russia, and is 550 miles wide. On the north are the Baltic States and the sea. On the south Hungary, Slovakia, and Rumania. It is the cross-roads of Europe.**

**Q: Is it mountainous or flat?**

**A: Except for the Carpathian Mountains in the south, the country is a great plain, with broad farmlands, huge forests and many lakes.**

**Q: What is the population?**  
**A: Some 35,000,000, of which 70 per cent. are Poles, 10 per cent. are Jews, and 20,000 are Germans (about 2 per cent.).**

**Q: What sort of people are the Poles?**

**A: Idealism, tolerance, and individuality are marked Polish characteristics. They have a strong sense of dignity.**

**A: Mentally, the Pole is alert, but given to theorising. In trade he is not much interested. Poles have made most commercial progress in bridge-builders and railway engineers.**

**Socially, they are hospitable but reserved. Like the Scots.**

**Q: Name some Poles who have become famous.**

**A: Copernicus, the astronomer, and Marie Curie in science; Chopin and Paderewski in music; King Jan Sobieski, Kosciuszko, and Pilsudski as soldiers; Matejko, the painter; Sienkiewicz, the novelist; and Modjeska, the actress.**

**Q: How many Poles are there outside Poland?**

**A: About 1,500,000 in Germany, 4,500,000 in America, 1,000,000 in Russia, 500,000 in France, and 200,000 in Lithuania.**

**Q: Has Poland a coastline?**

**A: Yes, that's the real cause of all the trouble. The Poles call this eighty-five miles of rock-bound coast their Window on the World.**

**Q: What do the Germans say to this?**

**A: That the statement of Versailles gave Poland a coastline by carving a slice out of German territory. This is the "Polish Corridor."**

**Q: WHAT use did the Poles make of their coastline?**

**A: They built the largest port on the Baltic, Gdynia, with a turnover exceeding that of Danzig, Copenhagen, Stockholm, and even Bremen. It cleared 9,000,000 tons of freight in 1938.**

**Q: As the Poles already have a port, why did they object to Germany having Danzig?**

**A: Because from Danzig you could shut Gdynia out of existence overnight.**

**Q: What is Poland's military strength?**

**A: The standing army of 400,000, was expanded to 1,000,000 on the outbreak of war. There are 5,000,000 trained reserves and a possible total force of 6,000,000. The army is modern and mechanised.**

**Q: What was Poland's strength in the air?**

**A: Estimated at 3,000 aircraft, mostly fighters.**

**Q: What sort of soldiers do the Poles make?**

**A: Very good. During the war they distinguished themselves by their courage. And they are fiercely patriotic.**

**Q: DID Britain do much trade with Poland?**

**A: We bought £9,500,000 of goods from them, mostly bacon, eggs, butter and soft wood. They took £5,400,000 of goods from us, mostly machinery, herring, cotton yarn, and airplanes.**

**Q: What were their chief industries?**

**A: Poland is mostly agricultural, but was building up metal, chemical and textile industries. She has rich deposits of coal, oil, iron, zinc and lead.**

**Q: Who is the President?**

**A: Moscicki.**

**Q: Who is Colonel Beck?**

**A: Foreign Minister.**

**Q: Who is Marshal Smigly-Rydz?**

**A: Chief of the Army.**

**Q: Outline Polish history.**

**A: Poland emerged as a European Power about 1000 A.D. Reached her peak of prosperity in the sixteenth century.**

**FOR a hundred years before and after Elizabethan England Poland was the largest country in Europe, taking in Lithuania and large tracts of Russia.**

**But it collapsed. The victories of King Jan Sobieski did not save off anarchy.**

**Poland became the battleground of Europe.**

**Between 1772 and 1795 the country was divided up between Russia, Prussia and Austria, and ceased to exist.**

**It was Pilsudski who made modern Poland. He started to lay his plans in 1908.**

**During the great war Germany seized Poland. On November 11, 1918, under Pilsudski's leadership, Poland regained her independence.**



"Our steady progress is so clear to every man that it hardly needs comment." One of the statements quoted in "Nazi Nuggets," which was thought worthy of illustration.

**Well, they**  
**said it**  
**themselves . .**

THE following extracts are taken from a book just published called "Nazi Nuggets," edited by Clara Leiser (Gollancz, 3s. 6d.).

They are verbatim, from speeches and articles by Nazi leaders, and the sources are quoted. Comment is unnecessary, but in certain instances the subtleties added by the compiler lend additional point to the unconscious humour of the authorities quoted.

**Ask us another**

**FOR upon whom did we inflict a single injury in these four years, or from whom have we taken his possessions?—Adolf Hitler, Nuremberg, September 8, 1938.**

**CAPITAL punishment will be beneficial inflicted by hanging or shooting, and in Prussia by the axe, which is as a matter of fact the surest kind of execution, as it has never given rise to any kind of complaints whatever. —Frankfurter Zeitung, August 4, 1933.**

**Tsk! Tsk!**

**NATIONAL Socialism welcomes everything that tends to maintain the race on a healthy Aryan standard. It is quite immaterial whether children are legitimate or illegitimate.—Deutsche Textil Arbeiter (Trade journal).**

**But the Kaiser had a much better mousethale**

**THE Fuehrer belongs to those who fulfil the will of God and realise the life of Christ in this life in an extraordinary degree.—Dr. D. Cajus Faber, German theologian, in a book called "Positive Christianity in the Third Reich."**

**We Heard You the First Time**

**IF after a period in a concentration camp, anyone fails to appreciate the privileges of citizenship in the Third Reich, he had better leave the country.—Julius Streicher, December 21, 1935.**

**Pretty Heartless**

**IF higher interests demand the disappearance of the Wiener Schnitzel then what I say is to let the Wiener Schnitzel go to the devil.—Nazi Commissioner Josef Duerschel (Time, November, 7, 1938).**

**Don't Write, Telegraph**

**GOD has manifested Himself not in Jesus Christ, but in Adolf Hitler.—Dr. Engelke, "German Christian," ("Manchester Guardian," July 15, 1938).**

**Okay by us, Buddy**

**WE don't want to let National Socialism trickle into other nations like poison. Nor do we want to force it on to other nations. We selfishly want to keep it for ourselves.—Rudolph Hess, August 30, 1937.**

**To the magna born.**

**I KNOW that manna does not drop from heaven. In fact, I believe it is a typical Bolshevik Jewish trick.—Dr. Robert Ley, at Stuttgart, August 30, 1938.**

**HISTORY's greatest physician is**

**our Fuehrer.—Julius Streicher, August 10, 1937.**

**There's nothing like a broad education.**

**CONCENTRATION camps are a disgrace. On the contrary they are an ornament to Kultur. Here neglected individuals are educated to real life with the firmest kindness.**

**COMRADE**  
**HITLER**  
(and friends)  
said this of  
Russia . .

"MAY the world's great statesmen never forget that Germany prevented the spread of Bolshevism."—General Goring, election speech in Danzig, April 4, 1935.

"Germany is the bulwark of the West against Bolshevism, and, in combating it, will meet terror with terror and violence with violence."—Hitler, Nov. 27, 1935.

The Soviet Government—"hydraulic and criminal political maniacs."—Goebbels, Dec. 1935.

"So far as ever this Bolshevism draws Germany into its clutches, we are the deadliest and most fanatical enemies."—Hitler, May 21, 1935.

"We will sign non-aggression pacts with all the world, provided only that we are treated fairly. We will not sign a multi-lateral pact of mutual assistance in the east, for in no circumstances would Germans fight for Bolshevists. In such a fight our nation simply would not march. Rather than sign such a pact I should hang myself."—Hitler, May 1935.

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"I tremble at the thought of what an over-populated Continent would be bound to become should the chaos of a Bolshevik revolution succeed in imposing on us a destructive Asiatic conception of life. I shall prevent Germany from entering this path to ruin."—Hitler, March 9, 1936, in a speech beginning: "We have no territorial claims in Europe."

"Soviet Russia wants no peace. It is indeed the Power which is hostile to peace."—Hitler, Berlin, March 1935.

"Nothing binds us closer to National Socialism than the mere realisation we are in the midst of a world which is kept in a state of decomposition and spiritual upsurge by Jewish Bolshevism in Moscow."—Hitler, Sept. 13, 1937.

With one single country alone we have detested to enter any relationship. That State is Soviet Russia.—Hitler, Feb. 20, 1938.

"Germany is the next great objective of Bolshevism. . . . It is folly to be too intimate with a Power whose ideal might become the deadly enemy of our future."—Hitler, "Mein Kampf."

**FUEHRER**  
**STALIN**

(and friends)  
said this of  
Germany

"It is quite possible, of course, that there are madmen in Germany who dream of annexing the elephant, that is, the Soviet Ukraine, to the great Germany, the so-called Carpathian Ukraine. If there really are such lunatics in Germany rest assured that we shall find enough strait-jackets for them in our country."—Stalin, March 10, 1939.

Comintern talks of increasing the Red Army as the surest instrument for checking Germany, "for we know that Hitler means war, and Hitler's overthrow by proletarian revolution will destroy, for ever Germany's imperial war-meat."—Instructions issued to Comintern foreign sections, April 1935.

"The Soviet Government rejoices that she is able to organise teachers in Moscow those countries which have an interest in working against Germany."—Radio announcer, Moscow, March 19, 1935.

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Germany—"the aggressor of to-morrow, who already menaces the peace of Europe."—Journal de Moscou, Oct. 12, 1935.

"The main aim of the Communist party is to bring about the union of all opposition forces and to overthrow the barbarous Nazi regime."—German Communist, Florin, at Comintern Congress, Aug. 1935.

"Clearly Germany is the enemy of peace and security. Herr Hitler is not a programme of peace, but of war, war both in the west and the east of Europe."—Article in all Soviet newspapers, May 23, 1935.

"I have permitted myself to speak with complete frankness . . . because the manner in which Herr Hitler allows himself to speak in public of the State I represent relieves me of the necessity of resorting to circumlocution. I have all the more right to do so because the whole sense of Herr Hitler's statements and proposals . . . amounts to a campaign against the peoples of the State I represent."—Litoinov, League Council meeting, St. James's Palace, March 17, 1936.

"There is no crime against the world and civilisation which the Fascist swastika is incapable of preparing."—Pravda, after trial of Reichs, Feb. 1, 1937.

Half a League

**T**HE feet are part of the Nazi saga of sacrifice.—Adolf Hitler.

Matia, that man's here again

**A**LL parties that want to join the Reich must join now, immediately.—Adolf Hitler, September 26, 1938.

Danger—Brains at work

**I**NTELLECTUAL activity is a danger to the building of character.—Dr. Goebbels, in his novel "Michael."

JESUS was Aryan on both parents' sides.—Pamphlet, Die Herkunft Jesu.

WHEN I hear the word "Kultur" I slip back the safety-catch of my revolver.—Hans Jolt.

THE idea of the National Socialism is an accomplishment that ranks with the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven.—Dr. Rosenberg.

CHRIST cannot possibly have been a Jew. I don't have to prove that scientifically. It is a fact.—Dr. Goebbels.

My friends.

**I** TRUST that no mother will ever have cause to weep in consequence of any action of mine.—Adolf Hitler, Nuremberg, September 8, 1938.

EAT National Socialism!—Slogan issued by the Nazi Health Bureau, May, 1936.

MONDAY: Mashed potato and fried onions. This makes a very good meal if prepared with a spot of milk and fat, and much love and care. The two latter ingredients are free of charge and can be made to enter every dish. Moreover everyone in imagination can conjure a nice joint in addition. Tuesday: milk soup with bacon and a marvellous imaginary sausage. Thus half a week is amply provided for. For the other days a clever housewife will manage equally well. A beaming child's face a few flowers or a pine branch are beautiful table decorations.—NS Frauenwart, owel women's paper, August, 1934.

Mistaken idea.

**H**ITLER is lonely. So is God. Hitler is like God.—Dr. Frank, Reich Minister for Justice.

HITLER is a new, a greater, and a more powerful Jesus Christ.—Alois Spaniel, Nazi leader in the Saar.

ADOLF is the real Holy Ghost.—Church Minister Kerri.

NO European nation has done more for peace than Germany. No nation has made greater sacrifice.—Hitler Nuremberg, September 12, 1938.

WAR is the simple affirmation of life. Suppress war and it would be like trying to suppress the operations of nature. These are also terrible. Every living thing is terrible.—Ibid.

THE "Aryanism" of a one hundred per cent. "Aryan" will not be affected by blood transfusion from Jewish donors. Transfusions from a Jew do not destroy racial purity.—Prof. Lösser, of the Nazi Race Dept., October 21, 1935.

WE know where we began, but only God knows where we will one day end.—Dr. Goebbels, Im Spiegel von Freund und Feind.



# Loss of Life Feared As U-Boat Sinks Warship

Special To The "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 18. (UP).—It is now indicated that there might be a number of the complement of H.M.S. Courageous missing.

Britain's £4,100,000 warship, built during the Great War as a cruiser for operation in the Baltic and subsequently converted into a 22,000-ton aircraft carrier, was torpedoed yesterday by a German U-Boat.

Destroyers are believed to have blown up the submarine with depth charges.

## SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS

Fears that the loss of the warship is accompanied by casualties is provided in an official announcement by the Ministry of Information, which states that "the next-of-kin will be informed as soon as information can be obtained as to the names of the survivors".

## CARRIED FULL COMPLEMENT

The Ministry's announcement adds that the Courageous was operating for the protection of merchant ships against U-Boats.

It is officially announced that she carried her full complement of about 1,200 men.

## 400 SURVIVORS LANDED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—An epic story of the gallantry of the men of H.M.S. Courageous, the British aircraft-carrier which was sunk by a submarine, was disclosed to-night when nearly 400 survivors were landed by destroyers.

It is not known how many more men were rescued by merchantmen.

Nothing is known yet of the fate of the commander of the Courageous, Captain W. T. Makeig-Jones.

One officer said he last saw the captain standing on the bridge issuing an order to abandon the ship.

## SANK IN 30 MINUTES

A survivor said that the order to abandon the ship was given within five minutes. She foundered within 30 minutes.

Some of the boats could not be used owing to the vessel heeling so quickly.

There were two distinct bangs at an interval of perhaps one second, and there were a few minor explosions.

Part of the crew were below-decks when the ship foundered, but most of the crew jumped into water, those who could not swim supporting themselves on odd pieces of wood and rafts.

Destroyers picked up survivors, British merchantmen, which were quickly on the scene, are believed to have rescued a large number.

## Sang As They Swam

Assistance was also given by a Dutch liner and an American freighter.

Another survivor, who was in the water 75 minutes, declared that the men behaved cheerfully and actually sang whilst swimming.

Most of those swimming in the particular area were picked up.

Another survivor said the lights went out when the Courageous was struck. Crockery fell about as the ship listed, but everybody was quite orderly, and some of the sailors cracked jokes as they swam about waiting to be picked up.

## Taken From Reserve

CAPTAIN W. T. Makeig-Jones, who was appointed to command H.M.S. Courageous when she was taken from Reserve shortly before the outbreak of war, was formerly Flag Captain in H.M.S. Nelson, to which he had been appointed on December 14, 1937.

The Courageous was completed to full complement in June, 1938, but was again placed on Reserve after the September crisis.

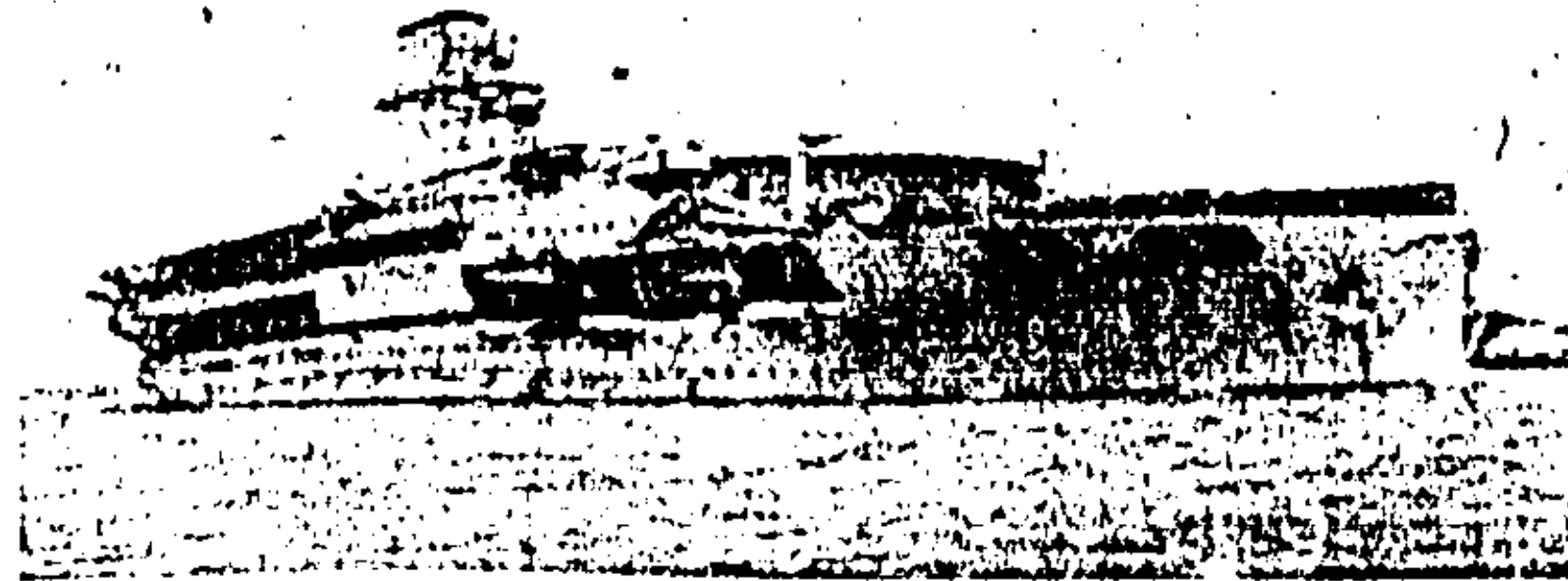
## The Officers

Officers aboard in July this year, when the last Navy List was issued, included Cmdr. S. E. Norfolk, Lt. Cdr. E. L. D. Bartley and C. H. Thomas, Lt. P. H. Curdew, Eng. Cmdr. A. E. Leigh, Lt. Cdr. (E) F. H. Lee, Lt. (E) E. J. Murray, Paym. Cdr. M. Lawrey, Cd. Gunner A. J. Hocken and H. Swales, M.B.E. D.S.M., Senior Master L. J. Daw, Wt. Shipwright W. M. F. A. Eddy and Wt. Engrs. C. Franklin and J. J. Spilman.

H.M.S. Courageous was normally a unit of the Home Fleet. Although one of the best aircraft carriers of the Royal Navy, she was originally completed as a heavy cruiser in 1917. As such, she did a considerable amount of high speed steaming in the Great War.

## Built In 1915

She was laid down at the Armstrong Yards in May, 1915, launched in February, 1916 and commissioned



THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER COURAGEOUS  
Courageous was designed as a cruiser. Her conversion into an aircraft carrier was completed in March, 1928. Her overall length was 786 feet and her displacement 22,500 tons. Her normal complement was 700, but it is announced that 1,200 were aboard when she was torpedoed.

## U.S. DROPS PARTIES

Leaders Confer On Neutrality Law

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (UP).—It has been announced from the White House that both Republican leaders, Mr. Alfred Landon and Colonel Knox, accepted President Roosevelt's personally telephoned invitation to attend a conference on neutrality problems before the Special Session of Congress convenes on September 21.

The conference, which will be held on Wednesday, is in line with the President's declaration that he will seek the adjustment of partisan considerations in matters concerning the United States' neutrality.

It was also announced that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Republican Representative, Mr. Carl Mays, will also participate in the conference, together with other Congressional leaders.

The White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, stated that the President feels that the present is not the time to apply a Party label to any participant in the conference.

## SYMPATHY OF MUSLIMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A resolution expressing sympathy with Britain, France and Poland, and condemning unprovoked aggression, has been passed by the working committee of the Muslim League.

At the end of the week will discuss a number of neutrality problems, besides considering the effect of the war on trade in the American countries.

Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, will represent the United States.

Shanghai, Sept. 18 (UP).—Wang Chung-wei has sent a telegram to his former colleagues in Chungking, stating that developments in the European war have proven that it is a mistake for China to depend on foreign aid in her fight for "final victory" in the struggle with Japan.

"In the present time of turmoil, China and Japan should co-operate closely to prevent East Asia from becoming involved in international entanglements," he said.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Work has already begun on a new motor road to connect Daming with the German motor road system.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central).—A mass meeting was held yesterday in Macao in commemoration of the eighth anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

The meeting issued a circular telegram denouncing Wang Chung-wei as a traitor and another telegram pledging support for the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP).—The International Tin Committee has fixed the third quarter quotas at 100 per cent. of the standard tonnages.

ROME, Sept. 18 (UP).—The Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Count Giuseppe Bastianini, has been appointed Italian Ambassador to London, as successor to Count Grandi.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Justice Brand, judge of the Rangoon High Court, is to be judge of the High Court at Allahabad.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (British Wireless).—To accommodate London parents visiting children in the evacuation areas on the Sunday, Excursions, the railway companies had to provide 30 relief trains.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (British Wireless).—The Ministry of Information announces a scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture in Northern Ireland for increased cultivation. It provides that farmers of ten acres or over shall have one fifth of the total arable land cultivated in 1940. The aim is to secure an increase of 250,000 acres in tillage area, and it is confidently expected this will be reached.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Interruption in the wireless caused fears for the safety of the American Clipper, but communication has resumed, and it is stated that all are well aboard the giant flying-boat.

## NEWS FLASHES

### Jew Baiter No. 1 Purged

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—It is reported from Berlin that Herr Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew baiter has been arrested by Party Police under an order issued by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

It is added that a special Party Court will investigate the charges against him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 (UP).—Further details regarding the drowning of Mrs. Marshall, which was reported yesterday, have been received. She was swept off a rock on a Marine County beach during a freak thunderstorm last week, while accompanied by her husband and a friend, Mr. Lewis Haas.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Her Majesty the Queen left London to-night to visit Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret in Scotland.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Drapers' Chamber of Trade in London has decided to advise members that they should not increase prices for existing stocks by more than five per cent. on the average.

A small minority favoured no increase until traders were compelled to make one.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Lord Camrose, the famous newspaper magnate and owner of the "Daily Telegraph," has been appointed chief assistant to Lord MacMillan the Minister of Information.

The appointment has been made in order to provide for the Minister of Information technical and specialised knowledge, which newspapers, which Lord MacMillan feels to be necessary.

The appointment will also ensure closer and more intimate contact between the Minister and the press.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Supply states that henceforth no persons shall be allowed to buy or sell tin otherwise than on the basis of the maximum price of £230 per long ton.

The seller may add any reasonable delivery costs and the customary extras for special shapes or for quantities less than one long ton.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The building of fast battle-cruisers of between 25,000 and 30,000 tons, armed with 28-centimetre guns, and the enlargement of the Surabaya naval base, are recommended in the report of the committee of naval and colonial experts on the naval defence of the Dutch Indies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Under an executive order issued by President Roosevelt to-day, an increase of 2,000 men is to be made in the American coastguard service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—There are persistent rumours that the United States will make new proposals regarding settlement of the Mexican oil dispute.

The State Department refuses either to confirm or deny the reports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Pan-American Conference which is to be held in Panama City at the

## Cricketing Prince Offers Services

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Rajpura and the Nawab of Patnauli have placed their personal services and entire resources at the disposal of the King-Emperor.

The Nawab of Patnauli is the famous Worcestershire county and England Test cricketer, who was taught by Frank Woolley and afterwards played a notable part in Oxford University cricket, scoring a century in his first Varsity match. He subsequently qualified for Worcestershire, and toured Australia with Jardine's team in 1929.

## Yen To Remain Pegged To Pound

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 18. (Domei).—Although there is talk of asking the Government to set up a new foreign exchange system, linking Yen with U.S. dollars in view of the recent fluctuations in the Anglo-American cross rate, most foreign exchange banks insist on the maintenance of the existing Yen-Sterling link.

The latter circles point out that under the existing system, Japan would be favourably affected in her international commerce if the European war continues for a long period.

## Habeas Corpus Writ

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (UP).—The judgment handed down last Wednesday on the Habeas Corpus writ in the case of the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin was released for publication to-day.

The judgment said that in no event could the four Chinese suspects have been brought before a British Court on a writ of Habeas Corpus, since they were not British subjects.

## Soviet Wanted U.S. Warships

Attempt To Place Big Contract Revealed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (UP).—Mr. Sam Carp, a New York importer who claims that he is a brother-in-law of M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, to-day told the Dies Committee that the Soviet Government had commissioned him verbally in 1936 to buy U.S. \$100,000,000 worth of battle-ships, in addition to airplanes and marine engines.

He said the money was to be used to buy two 35,000-ton battle-ships, in addition to airplanes and marine engines.

The American firm of naval architects, Messrs. Gibbs and Cox, drew up the plans for the battle-ships with the full permission of the Navy Department.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

| BANKS                     |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H.K. Banks \$             | 1,225 n. |
| H.K. Banks (Long Reg.) \$ | 69 n.    |
| H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) \$ | 71 n.    |
| Chartered \$              | 64 n.    |
| Mercantile, A. & B. \$    | 24 n.    |
| Mercantile, C. \$         | 12 n.    |
| East Asia \$              | 72 n.    |

| INSURANCES            |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Cantons \$            | 200 n. |
| Union \$              | 365 n. |
| China Underwriters \$ | 174 n. |
| H.K. Fire \$          | 165 n. |

| SHIPPING            |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Douglases \$        | 67 n.   |
| Steamships \$       | 42 n.   |
| Indo-China, P. & \$ | 100 n.  |
| Indo-China, D.S. \$ | 30 n.   |
| Shell (Steamers) \$ | 88/9 n. |
| Waterboats \$       | 8/10 n. |

| DOCKS ETC.        |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Wharves \$        | 99 n.  |
| Docks \$          | 103 n. |
| Producers \$      | 420 n. |
| New Kiu, Sh. \$   | 714 n. |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. \$ | 110 n. |

| MINING        |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Rauts \$      | 670 n.   |
| Venz, Gold \$ | 4 n.     |
| H.K. Mines \$ | 6 1/2 n. |

| LANDS              |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Hotels \$          | 400 n.  |
| Lands \$           | 324 n.  |
| Land 4 1/2 de. \$  | par. n. |
| Shai Lands Sh. \$  | 790 n.  |
| Humphreys \$       | 73 n.   |
| H.K. Realities \$  | 4 n.    |
| Chinese Estates \$ | 98 n.   |

| UTILITIES             |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Trams \$              | 104 n.    |
| Peak Trams (old) \$   | 740 n.    |
| Peak Trams (new) \$   | 370 n.    |
| Star Ferries \$       | 61 1/2 n. |
| Y. Ferries \$         | 22 n.     |
| China Lights (old) \$ | 700 n.    |
| China Lights (new) \$ | 534 n.    |
| H.K. Electric \$      | 31 n.     |
| Macao Electric \$     | 18 n.     |
| Sandakan Lights \$    | 11 n.     |
| Telephones (old) \$   | 21 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (new) \$   | 760 n.    |
| Traction \$           | 197 n.    |
| Traction (Pref.) \$   | 227 n.    |

| INDUSTRIALS            |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Cold. Macc. (old) \$   | 14 n. |
| Cold. Macc. (Pref.) \$ | 13 n. |
| Canton Ice \$          | 1 n.  |
| Cement \$              | 14 n. |
| H.K. Hopse \$          | 4 n.  |

| STORES, &c.          |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Dairy Farms (old) \$ | 204 n.  |
| Dairy Farms (new) \$ | 1034 n. |
| Watson \$            | 860 n.  |
| Lane, Crawfords \$   | 750 n.  |
| Sinceres \$          | 180 n.  |
| Wing On (H.K.) \$    | 41 n.   |
| Powell, Ltd. \$      | 1 n.    |

| COTTON MILLS             |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Ewo Sh. \$               | — |
| Shai Cotton Sh. \$       | — |
| Zong Sing Sh. \$         | — |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$ | — |

| MISC.                  |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| H.K. Entertainments \$ | 600 n.   |
| Constructions (old) \$ | 155 n.   |
| Constructions (new) \$ | 1 n.     |
| Vibro Piling \$        | 8 1/2 n. |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$   | —        |

| G. Bonds                  |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$     | 100 n.   |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$ | 98 n.    |
| Marsmans (Lon.) \$        | 11/3 n.  |
| Marsmans (H.K.) \$        | 4 1/4 n. |

| THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY |   |
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| Therapion No. 1 \$    | — |
| Therapion No. 2 \$    | — |
| Therapion No. 3 \$    | — |

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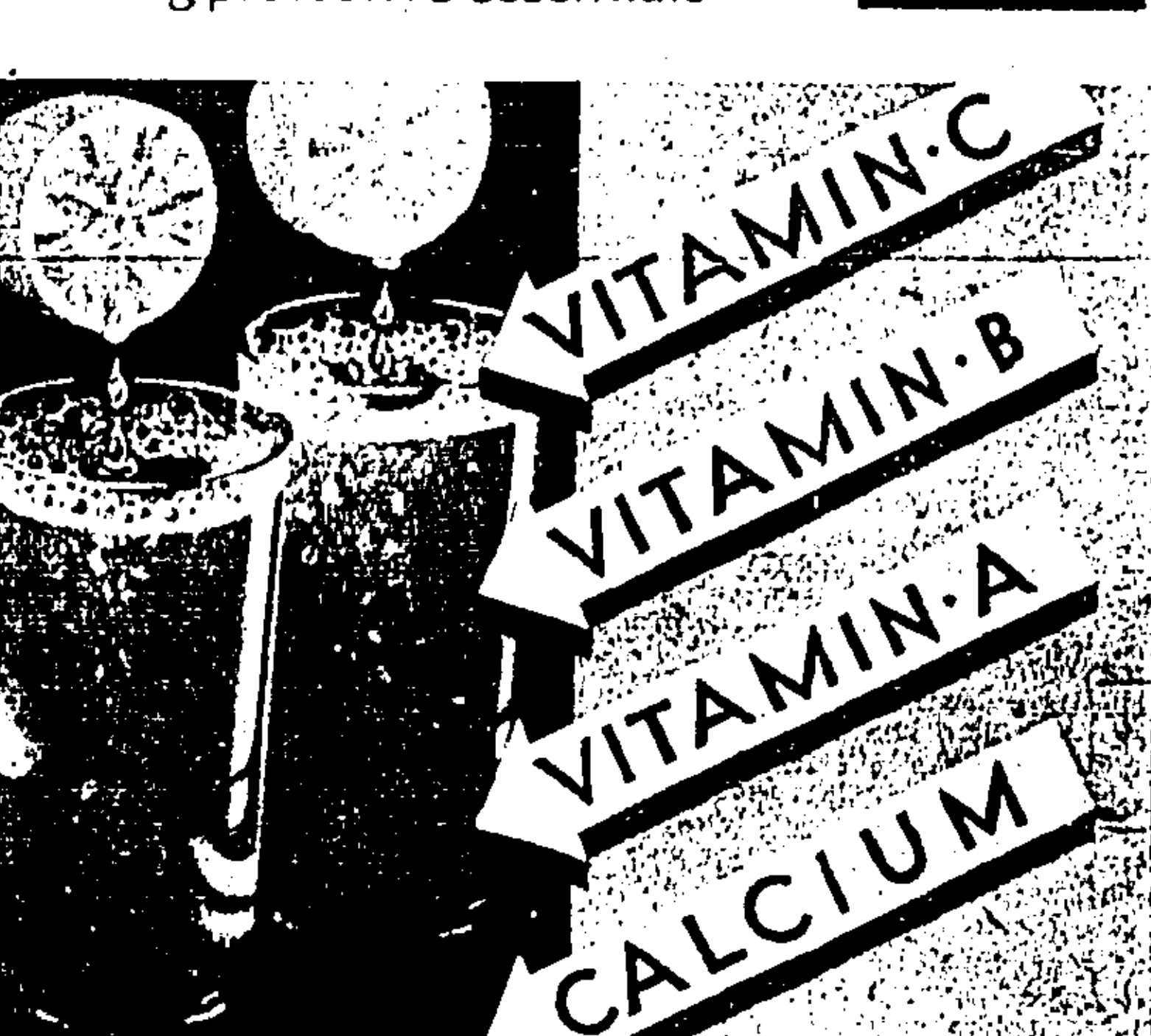
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## HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1939.

### HONGKONG SINGERS

#### Successful Year Reported At Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Singers' Society was held in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, yesterday. Dr. L. T. Rido was in the Chair. About 20 members were present.

In the course of his report, Dr. Rido announced that His Excellency the Governor had consented to become Patron of the Society.

Two concerts were given during the year. Turning to the financial side, Dr. Rido said there was a credit balance in hand of \$31.83. This small balance was mainly due to the numerous donations made by the Society to various charitable institutions. He reminded members that very few societies in the Colony contributed as much as they had done.

The Society's charitable contributions during the year totalled \$3.20, he said. The proceeds of "The Messiah," \$200, was sent to the fund for the Refugee Camp School, and that of the Armistice Day recital, \$132, was given to St. Dunstan's.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Higgins, referring to the accounts, said that the Society were expecting \$40 for broadcasts over Z.B.W. during the year, so their credit balance would not be so bad.

The Chairman expressed thanks to St. John's Cathedral for permission to use the church for their recitals; to the Union Church for the use of the Hall for the meeting and rehearsals; and to the Press for publicity given to their activities.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; Chairman, Dr. L. T. Rido; Conductor, Mr. J. R. M. Smith; Organist, Mr. Rupert Baldwin; Accompanist, Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. E. S. Court; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. Walton; Members of Committee, Miss Bicheno and Mr. A. O. Sanders.

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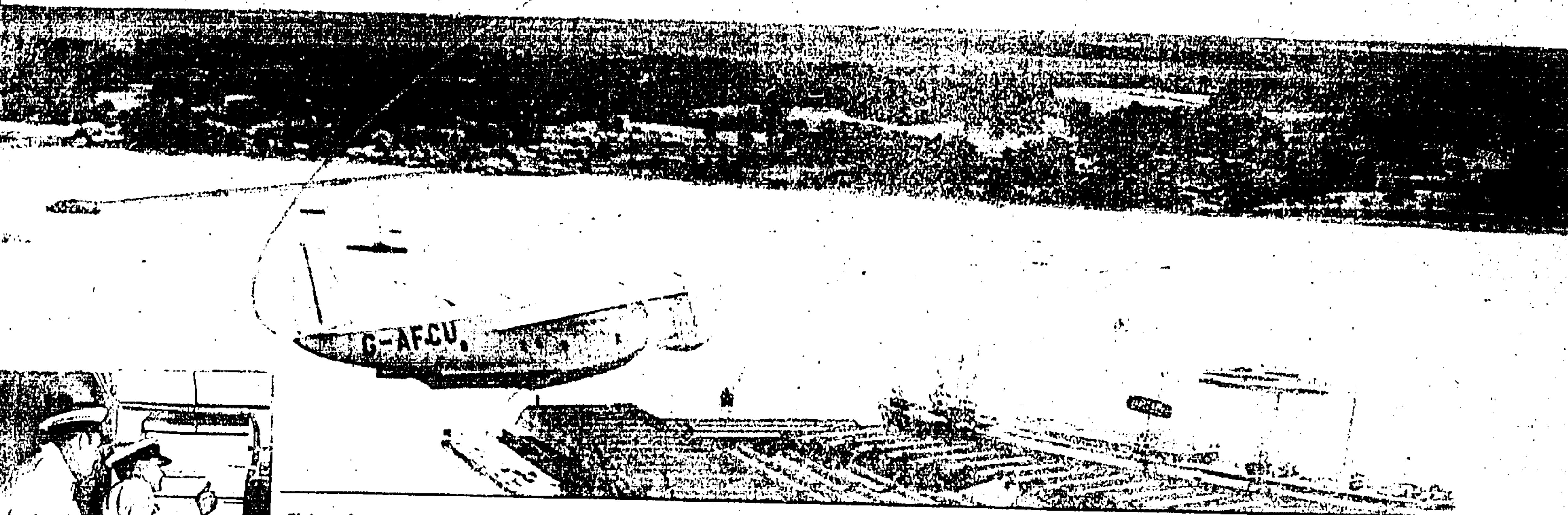
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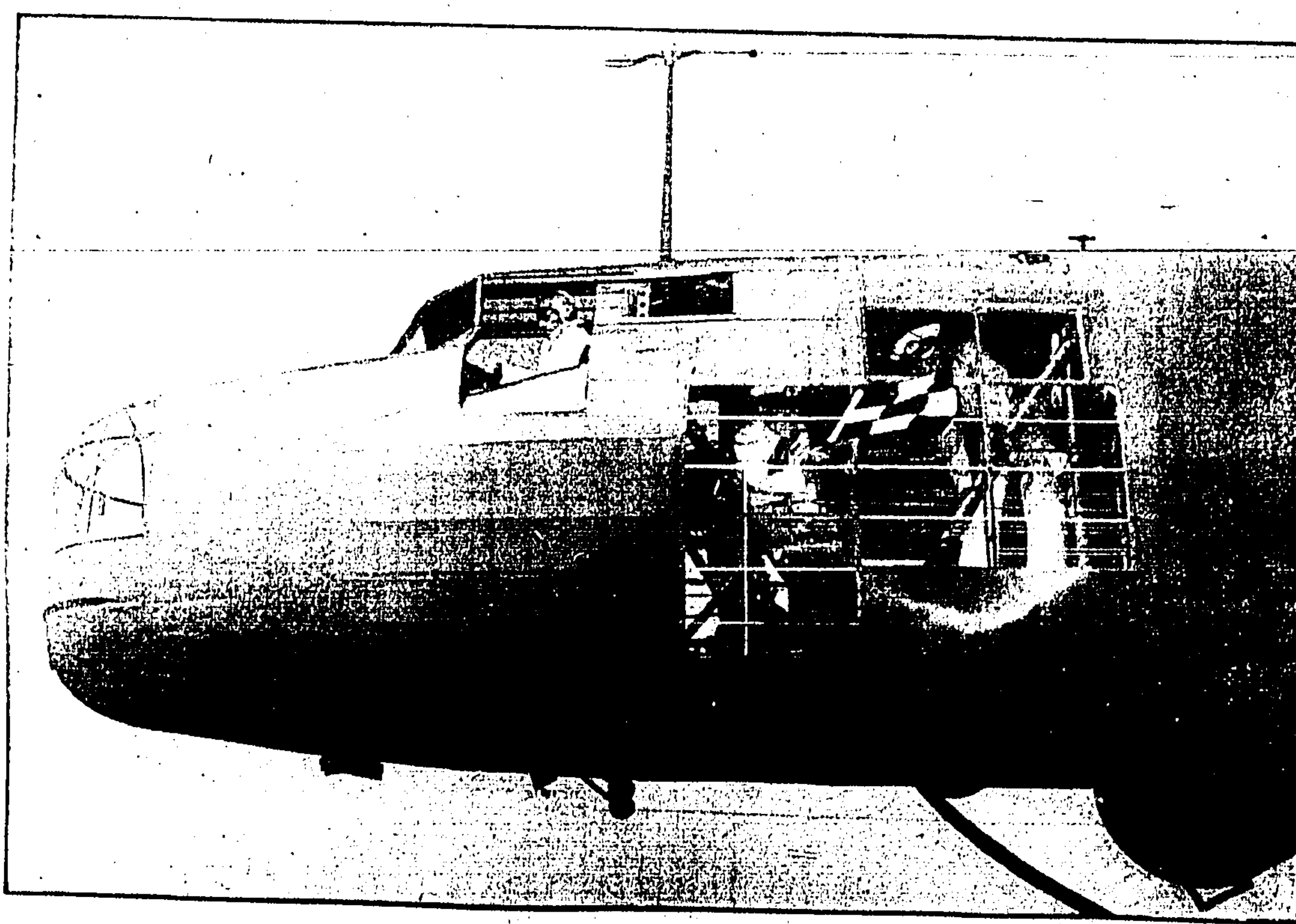


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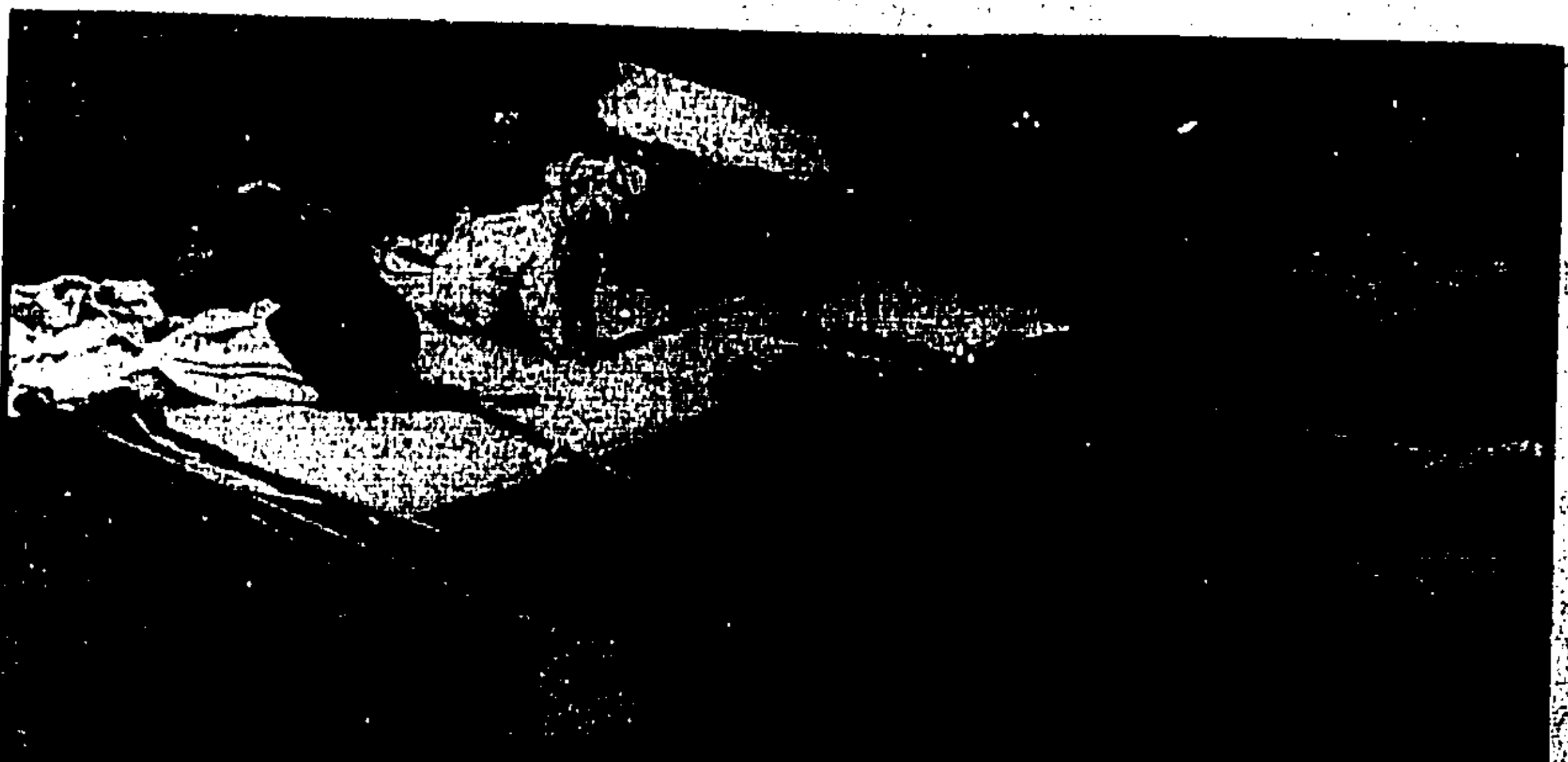
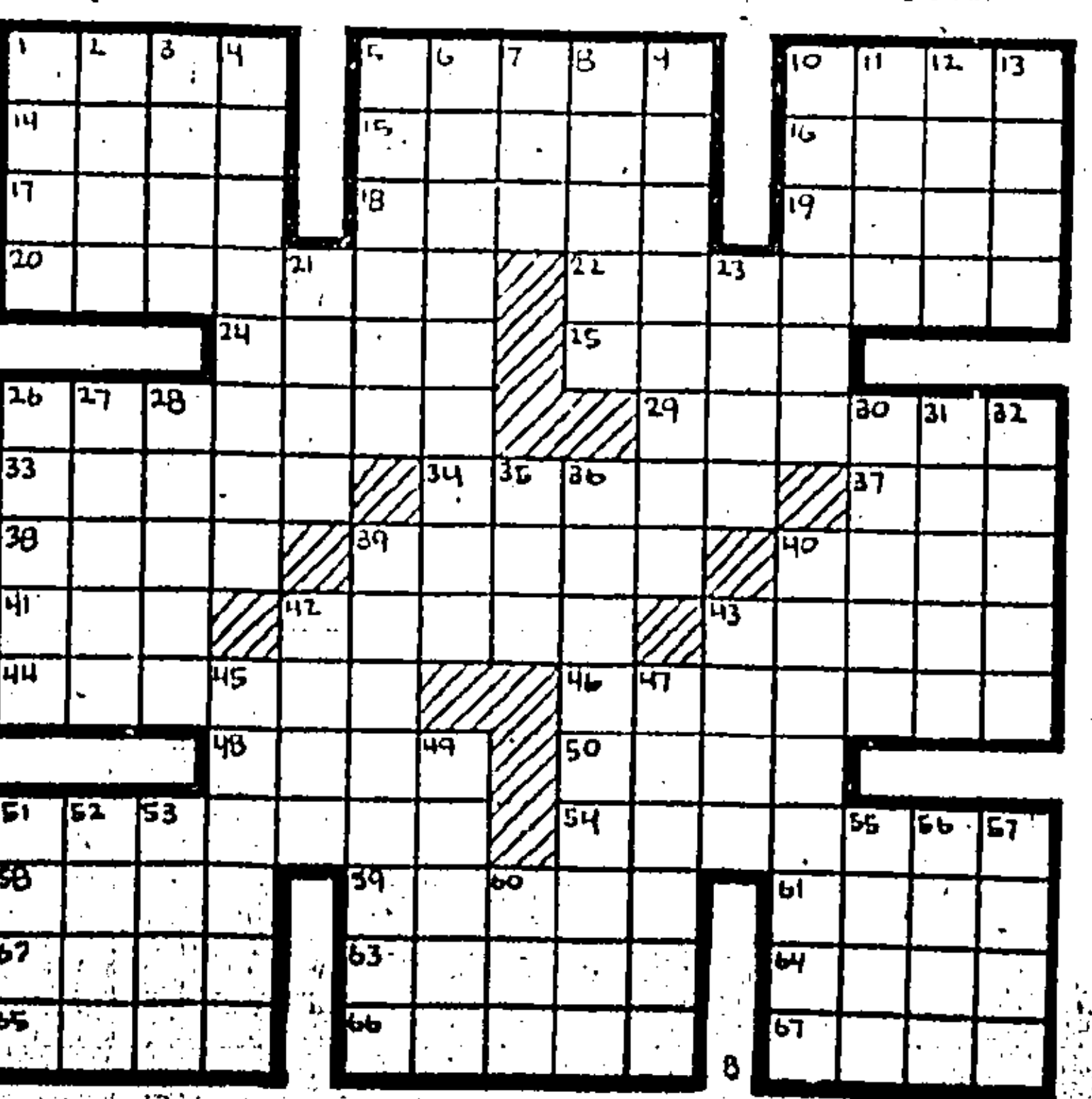
Flying above the Imperial Airways' 24-ton Transatlantic boat Cabot over Southampton Water recently a fuelling plane poured 200 gallons of petrol into the Cabot's tanks in five minutes. The demonstration was a dress-rehearsal for the inauguration of the British Transatlantic air mail service. Above, you see the planes connected by the fuelling pipe, which is hauled down (left) by a windlass in the Cabot. Right: Signalling progress from the tanker to the flying-boat during the operation.



## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

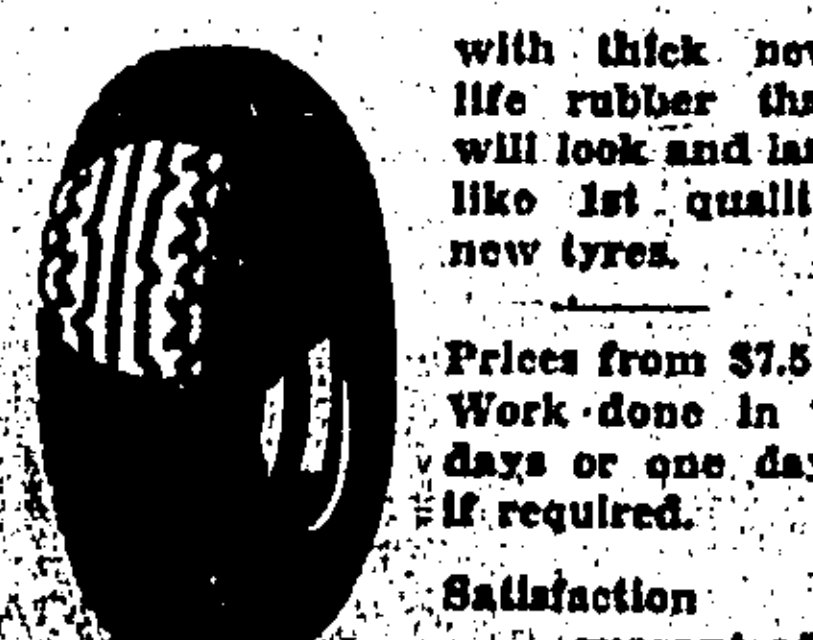
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# YES, BUSTLES ARE BACK

Paris. You may like bustles, you may not, it's all in the point of view, but unless you want to make a sartorial back seat this winter you'll just have to wear one.

Bustles, undoubtedly a boon to the hipless and those with a little too much behind, have been adopted by the couturiers with enthusiasm after they have been thinking about them tentatively for the past eight months. They are extremely pert and gay, and interfere with the straight and arrow line that it had been whispered might be the natural reaction to crisis and all the ripples we have been indulging in most of the year.

These are no ordinary gatherings of material over a padded framework such as the ones our grandmothers wore. They are self-supporting and made of loop, of silk, of evening dress, of pleated and gathered pelions that hang down the backs of flat-fronted frocks and all sorts.

They are cunningly contrived of pleats and folds in the heavier materials, and sometimes trimmed with heavy fur, like the one Falconer has drawn on the right. They are worn on all kinds of dresses, and coats for all sorts of occasions.

In most cases the bustles are easy enough to lift up or move aside when the wearer wants to sit down. It will be advisable to do this, to what a pity to spoil a bustle for a little sitting out.



- 1 This mode coat has its bustle all in one with the jacket. The suit is in heavy silk and trimmed with fur. It is a point worth to the waistline at the back and fold reflect, and that is going to be used back over each other. A point to note. Velvet is going to be used back over each other. A point to note. Velvet is going to be used back over each other. A point to note.
- 2 A tight-fitting frock with a high, concentrated back line. The bustle is made like a separate half skirt which are applied on to the shoulder straps too, as though flying downwards. The bustle on this one is made all in one with the skirt and edged with ruffled black net like the top of the bodice and the edge of the skirt.
- 3 This lovely evening frock is trimmed with golden birds, which are applied on to the bustle made like a separate half skirt which are applied on to the shoulder straps too, as though flying downwards. The bustle on this one is made all in one with the skirt and edged with ruffled black net like the top of the bodice and the edge of the skirt.
- 4 This coat of ginger-coloured wool trimmed with red fox has a bustle made like a separate half skirt which are applied on to the shoulder straps too, as though flying downwards. The bustle on this one is made all in one with the skirt and edged with ruffled black net like the top of the bodice and the edge of the skirt.



## The New Half Flare Skirt...

MANY women are hip conscious in the present full skirt frocks, others are so disappointed that they feel they can't wear them at all, as they tend to give them a bunching look on the hips.

But I have some good news for you, which will clear up your troubles. Half a flare, please, that's the line for your new frock.

Front fullness to give the fashion right note to your dress, but the back is perfectly straight and slim.

These two designs will be the "slim fits" of your autumn wardrobe. Another important point is that there are only five pieces in the first pattern and four pieces in the second, so that they can be quickly run up.

**GIPSY COLOURS**  
Peasant style dresses and brilliantly hued gipsy colours are popular in Paris for holiday frocks.

No. 1287 (the figure is shown standing and sitting) follows this new line. The front of skirt is gathered to bodice a few inches below waistline, and even with the plain back you get plenty of movement at the hem.

Notice how these gathers emphasize a slim waist in No. 1288.

I have given special attention to the neckline, as this suits both girls and young marrieds, as its soft ruchings at the throat and on sleeves.

## Shanghai Defence

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Implementing their promise to revise the question of defence arrangements in Shanghai, for which purpose a meeting of the British, American and Italian Commanders was called by the Japanese last Thursday, the British to-day agreed to hand over to the Japanese a part of their defence sector, namely that section north of Soochow Creek known as No. 10, extending between North, Honan and North Kiangsi Roads, which adjoins the western perimeter of the Japanese-occupied area of Hongkew. This sector was originally held by the Japanese.

It is understood that no other revision has yet been proposed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

## For Summer Suppers

WHEN choosing dishes for a summer supper party, one must first decide whether to have a "sit down" or "serve yourself" buffet meal. The latter usually takes more preparation than the former, but the washing up is much lighter—there are only plates, forks, and cups or glasses.

Here are a few dishes suitable for summer suppers:

**Cold Meat Platter**

On a large dish arrange neat overlapping slices of any meats liked such as roast veal, thin slices of boiled or baked ham, roast turkey or chicken, cold tongue or meat, roll, Garnish with watercress or parsley.

**Stuffed Rolls**

These are excellent for buffet suppers. Use large soft rolls and fill with any mixture or meat or salad.

**Mixed Grill**

For six people allow three large tomatoes, 1 lb sausages, and six cutlets or 1 lb steak or ham. Have the tomatoes and put them cut side up in the bottom of the grill pan. Grill over them the first the steak, ham or cutlets, then the sausages. Fry the tomatoes in the fat and serve piping hot. This is an ideal dish for a cool evening.

When the food has to be prepared well in advance, a jellied mould of meat or fish is good for the main course. With these crisp salads should be served.

**Chicken or Veal Jelly**

Soak two tablespoons gelatine in ¼ teacup cold water and melt over hot water. Mix this into two cups salad dressing and add four teacups diced cooked chicken or veal, two tablespoons chopped parsley and, if liked, one teacup chopped sliced celery and ¼ teacup shredded almonds. Season to taste and put in individual moulds, or into one large one to be sliced for serving. Turn out on lettuce.

**Fish Jelly**

Use the recipe for chicken jelly, omitting almonds. If liked, add ¼ teacup chopped cucumber pickles.

If prepared unmoulded these two dishes should be made without the gelatine and cold water. Pile the mixture on a bed of lettuce or watercress. Use plenty of salad dressing.

Cream cheese is tasty for sandwiches. Try it mixed with jam or marmalade or fresh mashed fruit.

For a three-decker sandwich for buffet suppers, bacon and eggs are excellent. Spread one slice of white bread and butter with seasoned scrambled egg. Cover with another slice and spread this with chopped fried bacon. Add some soft chutney, and put on the third slice of bread. Margaret Cooper.

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# NANCY



## Big Men Deny Their Sons

### are Bad Boys THEY TELL A CRITIC: 'WE'RE GOOD FATHERS'

THE BIG MEN launched a counter-attack recently on Miss E. C. Paine, London probation officer, who told the Penal Reform School at Oxford: "It's strange that whenever we have a small boy who is beyond control, he always has a huge father."

What did Miss Paine mean? That out-size fathers bullied their sons, made them into bad boys? Or that they just naturally bred bad sons, anyway?

First Mr. Charles Follett, motor racing driver and Mayfair motor agent. He is 6ft. 4in. in height, weighs 18st.

"MORE GENTLE" Said Charles Follett, "Hey, hey—we can't have this. This Miss Paine seems to be off the track or in the wrong gear."

"I'm a pretty big man, and I've a son—he's no midket either. He works with me, and at 21 stands 6ft. 2in. in his socks. Is he a bad boy? Or was he ever a bad boy when he was an infant? Not on your life."

"I don't see what Miss Paine is getting at. It is the general experience that big men—huge men, if you like—are more gentle than you little chaps."

"We're stronger, d'you see, and much more sparing in using our strength. My father was a big man. I was never afraid of him, and I don't reckon I was what you would call a bad boy."

POOR VIEW Pat Murphy as a 6ft. 3½in., 13½st. father he could see no wrong in his son—"apart from the high spirits that become him and that I wouldn't see him without."

"He's aged 15 years, weighs 11st., and is a shade under 6ft. He's never told a lie in his life that I know of. He never steals anything—he takes it. He never uses bad language—but he can be fairly colourful at times."

Big Jim Smith, giant Middlesex fast bowler, whose 17st. figure at the wickets means boundaries and 6s, was playing at Brighton. He supported other Big Men, saying:

"I don't agree with Miss Paine. I've one boy aged four years and another who is only seven months. The

### Husband Took Face Powder In Sackfuls

YOUNG Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Derley Road, Southall, found it difficult to make ends meet when their baby was born and Mrs. Rowe said casually she longed for some face powder but could not afford any.

Her husband brought home for her. Later he was taking it home in sackfuls.

At Brentford police court recently the husband, 29-year-old Brindley Rowe, a storekeeper, and Thomas Henry Amor, 25, powder hand, of Lankfield Road, Isleworth, were bound over for two years for stealing quantities of face powder while employed by Messrs. Coty (England), of Isleworth.

Both were given good characters. Mrs. Rowe, who sat in court with her baby, said afterwards:

"Although we are poor, I like to keep up appearances and I am not nearly so vain as most women, but, like all women, I take refuge in powder when I feel upset."

four-year-old is not a bad boy, but like every other boy he is naughty sometimes and he needs correction. He seems to take more notice of my corrections than those of his mother."

## BALTIC STATES FEAR RUSSIANS

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was not unkind of the developments caused by the marching of Soviet troops into Poland.

Further study would be necessary before there could be any announcement regarding the extension of the armistice to Russia.

Mr. Biddle, the American Ambassador to Warsaw, will soon move to France with his staff, said Mr. Cordell Hull.

### Latvian Precautions

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Latvia, one of the Baltic countries to receive Russian assurances that her neutrality will be respected, is now taking additional military measures in addition to calling up reserves.

Copenhagen, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—There is considerable uneasiness in the Baltic States and Scandinavian countries about the immediate future.

The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern countries—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland—met in Copenhagen today, but it is unlikely that there will be any official communiqué regarding their discussions until a statement is issued after the meeting.

Lithuanians Want Vilna COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Lithuanian authorities deny their troops are massing on the frontier in order to seize the Polish city of Vilna which at one time belonged to Lithuania.

They admit, however, that they are prepared to negotiate on the question of its return to Lithuania.

Treaties Mean Nothing SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).—It is quite evident that treaties mean nothing to such Powers as the Soviet Union or Germany. M. Alexander Piskor, Press Attaché to the Polish Embassy in Tokyo, declared on Monday in an interview with Japanese reporters.

M. Piskor said that in 1932 a non-aggression pact was signed by Soviet Russia and Poland. The Poles had faithfully observed their obligations under the agreement.

Branding Soviet Russia as "a flagrant aggressor nation," the Polish correspondent said that Poland must now defend two fronts. This would be almost impossible because modern Poland was relatively a new nation.

"In the short space of 21 years, we have tried to develop our industries and at the same time build up our defences," M. Piskor continued. "Admittedly Poland will eventually be defeated. M. Piskor said, however, that the Poles would fight to the bitter end, if only to defend their honour."

Rumania's Position

"It would be possible that Rumania would come to the aid of Poles, because it seems now to be only a matter of time that she also will be forced to fight for her independence."

"We have a military pact with her, providing for mutual aid in case of aggression," M. Piskor added.

"When Moscow began its invasion, I was done to protect the rights of the Soviet minority in Poland. Any Russian frontiers with Russians in Poland immediately sees the absurdity of the statement because they are either White Russians or other Russians opposed to the Comintern."

Minorities Will Flee

"If Soviet Russia gains control of Polish territory, these Russian minorities will be obliged to flee to themselves from Moscow persecutions."

"Some time ago, Soviet Russia proposed aid to Poland if she were attacked by Germany. This, however, was refused because it was quite evident that once Russian troops entered Polish territory, even to fight the Germans, it would eventually prove dangerous to Poland."

"If Moscow is serious about fighting even after she has taken what she wants in Poland, it will mean a very long European war. England will consider Soviet Russia her enemy because she attacked Poland."

Partition Plan

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The official newspaper "Izvestia" today published a map which may provide a very good hint of the Soviet plans in Poland.

The map shows a straight line running from the point on the East Prussian frontier, through Brest-Litovsk and Lwow to the Carpathians to the Rumanian-Ruthenian frontiers.

German troops are shown on the line facing Poland. The implication is that Soviet troops will be on the opposite side of the line occupying western White Russia and western Ukraine, leaving the Germans with a free hand as regards the remainder of the country.

Reds Got Busy

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that propaganda branches of the Red Army have already organised meetings in the Polish Ukraine.

## ALL QUIET IN WEST

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calm on the whole Western Front, states a semi-official review of the military situation for the first time since the start of hostilities.

A communiqué by the French general staff declares that nothing of importance occurred from the Rhine to the Moselle.

The full to-day follows lively reaction by German artillery during the week-end, and a series of lively counter-attacks at various sectors on the front.

After the French advance of the past 15 days and the lively German reactions which this provoked, indispensable preparations are being proceeded with on both sides.

### Artillery Activity

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—This evening's communiqué states that there has been artillery activity at various points, particularly in the region south of Saarbrücken. An enemy submarine was successfully attacked by our naval forces.

### Rumble Of Artillery

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LUXEMBOURG, Sept. 18 (UP).—The rumble of heavy artillery was heard here to-day from the Moselle River sector.

Heavy German shells fell in the German village of Perl, just across the frontier, transforming it into No Man's Land.

The village had been in French hands for about two hours. The French are apparently concentrating their artillery fire on the village of Berg, which is situated north-east of Perl. The French are presumably now bringing pressure on Saarland, but it appears as though considerable preparation will be necessary before any attack on a big scale can be made.

### Communique No. 30

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Sept. 18 (UP).—Official French Communique No. 30 states: "Artillery has been active at various points along the front, especially south of Saarbrücken. Our naval forces successfully attacked an enemy submarine."

Authoritative military sources in Paris report that British artillery has advanced to support the French as part of the reinforcement operations being carried out by both the Allies and the Germans in preparation for the next phase of the Western Front operations, which will involve attacks on either the Maginot or Siegfried Lines.

Meanwhile, there is a lull on the front, broken only by patrol operations behind No Man's Land and a slight but periodic artillery fire to prevent enemy troop movements. It is reported that the Germans are continuing to withdraw from many border-line villages in the Saar and Vosges sectors.

Informed quarters also state that they are evacuating the Tricrainchen area.

### Allied Air Supremacy

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Although there is no activity on the Western Front to report, French military quarters are reported to be very satisfied by the small cost of the exploratory operations so far carried out against outposts of the Siegfried Line.

The German army, it is pointed out, had to pay a high price with the rapid advance across Poland. There are no reliable figures as to the losses of the German air force, but one Polish source states that 280 German planes were lost.

If this is an accurate estimate the German air force must have lost 1,000 trained men. The French air forces has already shown general superiority over the German planes, while the medium bombers have been able to cut communications behind the German lines.

The railway lines from Saarbrücken and Saarlands to the interior of Germany, for instance, have been cut.

### Saarbrücken Dominated

French artillery now dominates Saarbrücken and the Germans are reported to have set guns at all high points behind the town in order to shell the French position.

It is stressed in all quarters that major operations have not yet started. One competent observer, a former War Minister, points out that lengthy preparations were necessary in the Great War before the attack on the Hindenburg Line could be carried out, and the Siegfried Line is much

## Dog and Master Wander

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—Queenie, a small fox terrier, has spent the last 26 years wandering over the country with her master, Harry Sabin, 21, of Washington, D. C., while he looked for work.

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## Border Agreement Unconnected With War In Europe

Tokyo, Sept. 18. The Soviet-Japanese truce agreement has nothing to do with the European situation nor has it been concluded through German mediation, declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning. It was hoped that the agreement would have good effects on the settlement of other pending questions between the two countries. If the disputed boundary between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo could be settled by a joint commission the same principle might possibly be applied to the boundary between the Soviet Union and Manchukuo.

The spokesman declared that there had been no talk of a non-aggression pact. Japan was not entertaining any such idea at present. He pointed out that Japan's policy of non-intervention in the European war as announced by the Government on September 4, remained intact. "For the purpose of concentrating our efforts for the settlement of the China Affair, we are prepared to come to terms with any foreign countries for the settlement of pending questions," — Domei.

### Border Meetings

Tokyo, Sept. 18. Putting an end to the hostilities along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border, the representatives of the contending forces started negotiations on the spot at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Li-Col. Tanaka and Major Imamura of the Japanese forces and eight Soviet military representatives including Major-General Potokov, — Domei.

### Quiet At H.K. Border

"The situation on the New Territories border remains quite as quiet as far as we can gather," said a spokesman yesterday morning. "The Hongkong military spokesman yesterday morning. The spokesman denied that additional British troops were being sent to the border area. Rumours to this effect were gaining currency in the Colony, yesterday."

### Japanese Said Reinforced

Shikwan, Sept. 18. The number of Japanese in Po On in the southern section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is stated to have been increased. Most of them are believed to be at Shikwan.

The strength of the Japanese at Namtau has also been reinforced, Japanese having reached there by transports. The total increase of Japanese in that sector is about 2,000, — International.

### Artillery Withdrawn

Watchmen, Sept. 18. The Japanese remaining at Namtau, Shikwan and Shataukok last week were estimated at less than 500, while part of their heavy artillery had been withdrawn. Since then, however, the Japanese at Namtau have been reinforced by 300 due to attacks of the Chinese. Reinforcements sent to other points in Po On are known to have been about 1,000. The Japanese control of the Hongkong border has been tightened since September 15. Chinese attempting to cross to the British side were subjected to a rigid search. — Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Girl, 19, Charged

A NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD girl was charged recently with the manslaughter of 15-year-old Frances Lyons, a tailor's daughter. Lyons was found dead in the day with throat wounds at her parents' home in Taplow-street, City-road, E.C.

She was one of seven children of a transport worker, and died in St. Leonard's Hospital, Hoxton, shortly after admittance.

It is understood that the dead girl was to be bridesmaid at the marriage next Christmas of a sister, Elizabeth Lyons, to Mr. Walter Cow.

Mr. Lyons and his family had been living in Taplow-street for about six months.

C.I.D. officers spent several hours taking statements from Elizabeth Lyons, her parents, and Mr. Cow.

## Russo-German 'Fear'

London, Sept. 18. Although portions of the Polish army may trouble the Germans for some days the chief interest of military observers is how large an army Germany may deem necessary to maintain in Poland to face the Russian invasion. All agree that the suddenness of the Russian action was due to the necessity of preventing all Poland being overrun by the Germans and creating a barrier against German penetration into the fertile cornlands of the Ukraine, which it has been an article of faith with all Russians that Hitler ultimately plans to possess.

It is noteworthy that Russia waited to inform Germany that she was invading Poland till the last moment and supplied no details. — Reuter.

## Hit Police Officer

### Watchman Refused To Be Searched

Wong Chun-lai 31, private watchman of Fook Wah Wood Oil Company, appeared before Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for refusing to be searched and resisting arrest.

Sergeant Matches said Wong was stopped by C371, Li Yau-ming, in Chatham Road and was asked to be searched. Li said he was a police officer, whereupon Wong stated that he also was a police officer. When asked to produce his credentials Wong could not and Li proceeded to search him. Wong objected and struck Li on the chest. Li drew his pistol and Wong made a grab at it. Li shot at Wong's feet but Wong broke free and ran. Li shouted to him to stop and blew his whistle, but Wong continued running. Li then fired at him again. Wong was chased along Austin Road and arrested. Leung Yuen, 30, painter of Shanghai Street, who was sitting on a bench in Chatham Road corroborated the policeman's evidence.

Wong said he was a Shanghai Chinese and did not understand Li. He ran when he saw Li drawing his pistol.

Sergeant Matches said that information had been received that an armed robbery had taken place in the district, and it was customary to send out uniformed and plain-clothes men with orders to search any suspicious characters. He asked Mr. Himsforth to take a serious view of the case.

Mr. Himsforth said he thought Wong was more of a fool than a criminal and that he might have been hit by a bullet. If he had accompanied Li to the police station all the trouble could have been avoided. He imposed a fine of \$10 or two weeks imprisonment.

## LATE NEWS

## 500 SAID LOST

### Eye-Witness Tells Of Attack On Warship

By PHILIP FAIR

"United Press" Staff Correspondent aboard the U.S. Maritime Commission's steamer Collingsworth.

It is estimated that 500 members of the crew of the British aircraft carrier Courageous have lost their lives.

The U-boat which sank the 22,000-ton warship fired its torpedoes into the port side of the Courageous on Sunday night. The Courageous was then at sea, off the south-west coast of Ireland.

Five hundred and fifty members of the crew have been rescued by other warships and steamers.

### Sank Stern First

The Courageous sank stern first within twenty minutes of being torpedoed. The American steamer Collingsworth, aboard which I am a passenger, a Dutch liner and a British freighter raced to the scene. We dropped lifeboats and picked up large numbers of men, who were swimming around or clinging to the debris.

### Buckled Flight Deck

There were two explosions. The titanic nature of the explosions completely buckled the flight deck of the Courageous, which was able to launch only two lifeboats on the port side. One lifeboat was completely crushed when the stricken ship suddenly listed.

Many of its crew were trapped below decks and in the mess rooms. Destroyers which were accompanying the Courageous dropped depth charges, which, it is believed, destroyed the submarine.

### Hunting U-Boats

Officers whom we rescued said that the Courageous had been hunting submarines and had met with some success when she herself was attacked.

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## Imbiber Amazes Police

ANACONDA, Mont. (U.P.)—The local police are looking for more men like this one. Registered as John Joe, for drunkenness, and fined \$5, he proffered three \$2 bills in payment, received \$1 in change and contributed the latter to the \$2,000 fund which the police are raising to purchase a two-way radio system.

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## POLAND'S ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN FACES DISASTER OR SURRENDER

### Retreat Blocked In Every Direction

By WEBB MILLER  
"United Press" War Correspondent

LONDON, Sept. 19. (UP).—Caught in a gigantic vice whose jaws are rapidly squeezing all Polish resistance in its inexorable grip, the Polish armies, as an effective force, have disintegrated.

Within the next 48 hours, the world will witness history's most dramatic and greatest annihilation of a modern army.

With hundreds of thousands of Russians sweeping across the eastern frontier of the doomed country on a five hundred mile front and everywhere meeting the easterly onrush of well over a million Germans, the fate of 1,500,000 soldiers comprising the Polish Army, is now finally sealed.

Retreat is cut off from all directions. The Polish troops can neither escape into Rumania nor retreat towards the Baltic States. They are entirely surrounded by hostile forces.

#### FATE FINALLY SEALED

Except for sporadic resistance here and there with their backs to the wall, the military force of Poland can be counted as extinguished.

### Premier To Tell Commons

#### Effect Of Soviet Act On Allied Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP).—It is officially announced that Mr. Chamberlain will explain the Government's position in connection with the Soviet invasion of Poland at Wednesday's session of the House of Commons.

The Ministry of Information states: "The Soviet attack cannot be justified. Its full implication is not yet apparent, but the Home Government states that nothing has occurred that can make any difference to the British determination to fulfil our obligations to Poland and to prosecute the war with all our energy until our objects have been achieved."

While visiting Lord Halifax at the British Foreign Office to-day, the Polish Ambassador is understood to have delivered a note branding the Russian invasion of Poland as flagrant aggression.

It is understood that the Polish Government is considering moving to London.

**Cannot Be Justified**  
LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—An authoritative statement declares that the Soviet attack on Poland cannot be justified by the Soviet arguments. The implications are not yet apparent, but nothing that has occurred has made any difference to British determination to fulfil its obligations to Poland, and to prosecute the war with all its energy until the object is achieved.

**New Considerations**  
PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Faced with new considerations arising from the Soviet invasion of Poland, the British and French Governments maintained close contact to-day.

#### TWO ALTERNATIVES

Two alternatives are left. Either Poland's army of 1,500,000 men can surrender on a titanic scale unparalleled in history, or they can become disjoined guerillas, without bases or supplies, facing certain annihilation.

While the Allies are trying to put the best face possible on the Russian invasion, there is not the slightest doubt but that the developments this week have caused very deep anxiety.

#### EXISTENCE AT STAKE

The advance of the Red Army into Poland has left only the slightest hope for Poland's national existence in the future on the basis constituted by the Treaty of Versailles.

Even though Naziism may be eventually smashed, Britain and France will hardly go to war afterwards to re-construct the Poland of the Versailles Treaty.

**Desperation Of Refugees**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
KOVNO, Sept. 19 (UP).—Desperation amounting almost to panic prevails among the populace and refugees in Vilna as the Red Army's vanguard approaches the former Lithuanian city.

Birthplace of Marshal Pilsudski, founder of modern Poland, Vilna was seized from Lithuania by the Poles.

Now, as the Red Army approaches, Polish authority has ceased to function. The District Governor has departed for an unknown destination.

The newly-opened Lithuanian Consulate General is surrounded by crowds seeking permission to enter Lithuania.

Many prominent Polish officials and notable citizens are included among those seeking visas which will take them to sanctuary.

But Lithuania has no space for the large numbers who seek refuge in her territory and permits to cross the frontier are being granted only in a few exceptional cases.

**Flight To Rumania**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CERNIAUTI, Sept. 18 (UP).—While new masses of refugees from Poland started to cross the border at dawn this morning, thousands of other refugees on the Rumanian side of the border spent the night in cars and covered and uncovered wagons, which



WESTERN FRONTIER OF POLAND, with adjacent areas and main towns.

### Defenders Defy The Nazi Hordes

## DESTRUCTION OF WARSAW BEGINS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Sept. 19 (UP).—Germany has commenced severe artillery and aerial bombardments of Warsaw, former capital of stricken Poland.

The threat to completely devastate Warsaw was made by the German High Command when the former capital was called upon on Saturday to surrender.



Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Polish Army C-in-C.

### SYMPATHY OF MUSLIMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A resolution expressing sympathy with Britain, France and Poland, and condemning unprovoked aggression, has been passed by the working committee of the Muslim League.

The Polish Commander of the city continues to defy the Germans, despite the hopelessness of his position.

The Warsaw Radio Station is also broadcasting defiance.

Colonel Lipinski broadcast from the city to-day.

He told listeners that heavy fighting was under way in the Warsaw area. German artillery and planes had succeeded in driving the defenders further into the city itself.

"The populace of Warsaw continues to hold out, despite the intense German bombardment," Colonel Lipinski said.

**Vilna Endangered**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
KOVNO, Sept. 18 (UP).—The Moscow radio announced that the Soviet troops are "at the outskirts of Vilna."

**Polish C-in-C. A Refugee**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Sept. 18 (UP).—President Moscicki, has gone to Blaz, where he is residing on an estate belonging to the Rumanian Royal Family.

Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Inspector General and C. in C. of the Polish Army, has gone to Cracova. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Col. Josef Beck, and other Government officials have gone to Sianka.

**Battalions Interned**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Sept. 18 (UP).—Three Polish battalions and one brigade have crossed the frontier. They have been disarmed and interned.

Leung Ng, an amah living at No. 67, Wanchang Road, reported to the Police that someone entered her room yesterday afternoon and stole \$800 in cash.

### Forestalling Japan's Opportunism

## U.S. MAY TAKE A HAND IN ORIENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—Because Hongkong and the Philippine Islands are isolated barriers against Japan's drive towards the Netherlands East Indies, the United States may be forced to postpone recognition of the independence of the Philippines.

This report on Foreign Affairs has been presented to the Administration.

"In the current test of strength in the Pacific," the Report says, "the United States holds the balance of power."

"She can throw her weight in to the aid of Great Britain, France and the Netherlands."

"If a long-range naval blockade is necessary in order to sever Japan from her war materials, it can be effective only if American naval power can prevent Japan from establishing bases in the Philippines, and from exploiting the resources of the Archipelago and of neighbouring Borneo."

**Nazis Seek Japanese Aid In East**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Sept. 19 (UP).—A Rome message to the "Japan Times" quotes political circles as believing that Hitler is making overtures to Moscow with a view to the suspension of Soviet aid to China.

No confirmation of the report is available in Tokyo. It is believed in PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

### ROOSEVELT SHOCKED

#### Nazi Massacre Of Polish Civilians

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19, (UP).—"I have been deeply shocked at the statements contained in your telegram and at the reports from officials of the United States' Government at the scene of hostilities."

This is part of a cabled message sent by President Roosevelt to-day to President Moscicki of Poland.

President Roosevelt, in response to President Moscicki's cable regarding the indiscriminate bombing of Polish open towns and civilians, said:

"I had been my hope, following receipt of messages from several of the belligerents in reply to my appeal of September 1, that the world would be spared the horror of witnessing the bombing of open towns and villages, the slaughtering of thousands of innocent, defenceless men, women and children."

"I hope that the belligerent Governments will renew their orders to their forces, prohibiting the practice, and will show regard for the lives of non-combatants."

### "BRITAIN IS PULLING HER PUNCH"—BORAH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—"Britain and France are pulling their punches and are not doing their utmost on the Western Front."

This allegation was made to-day by Senator William Borah, arch-isolationist and Anglophobe, who describes the situation in Europe as "phony."

"One would think," said the Senator, "that Britain and France would act now, while the Russian and German armies are still busy in the east."

### ALL QUIET IN WEST

#### Sporadic Rifle Fire Only Activity

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Apart from sporadic bursts of rifle and machine gun fire and artillery exchanges, the Western Front has been relatively quiet for the past 24 hours.

The Germans are still bringing up large reinforcements of troops and planes from Poland, and are making strategic withdrawals to straighten their line, evacuating and blowing up a number of small villages.

Military observers believe that the object of the withdrawals is to enable German artillery defending the Siegfried Line to put up a more effective curtain barrage, or a line of shells bursting continuously in the face of advancing troops.

French troops have now gained a footing in the Forest of Elna, east of Wissembourg at the eastern end of the Rhine-Moselle front.

The forest stretches 15 miles between Wissembourg and the Rhine PLEASE Turn Page 9.

### LATEST

#### Queen-Mother's Message

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Queen Mary has sent a message to her countrywomen, expressing her admiration at the way they have come forward in their thousands to give their help in the present emergency.

### Shanghai Defence

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Following the agreement regarding the return to Japan of part of the British defence sector in Shanghai, Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron, left aboard his yacht Isabel for Tientsin at 2 p.m. to-day.

Admiral Hart hurriedly visited Shanghai last week when the Japanese first suggested that the defence sectors in Shanghai should be revised.



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### PREMIER TO TELL COMMONS

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changes in Anglo-French policy are expected for the moment, at least until full reports from envoys in Moscow have been received and extensively examined.

Whatever the consequences of the Soviet's action, opinion remains firm that the situation does not affect the position of the two democracies, and that nothing less than a "total victory can be considered."

### Envoys Asks For Passports

KUTY (Polish-Rumanian border), Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A Polish Government communiqué says that the Polish Ambassador to Moscow yesterday declined to accept the Soviet note announcing that Poland was to be invaded.

The Government approved the action of the Ambassador, who asked for his passports.

The Government strongly protests against the unilateral action of Russia in breaking its non-aggression pact with Poland when the whole of the Polish nation is struggling with all its might against German aggression. The Government parries the reasons given in the Soviet note with the statement that the Polish Government is carrying out its duties normally and the Polish army is struggling with success against the enemy.

### Ministerial Activity

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax and other Ministers were in consultation for a considerable period on Sunday over the Soviet invasion of Poland.

They are waiting for further and more detailed reports which will be closely studied as they arrive.

To-day the Polish Ambassador to London called at the Foreign Office. Other callers included the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Johnson, Councillor of the American Embassy.

### Turning Point?

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Japanese press urges Japan to maintain a watchful attitude on events in Europe.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" believes that the Soviet invasion of Poland will mark the turning point of the war, and it says that any further Soviet proposals for settling differences with Japan will be welcomed.

### Bitter Comment

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Soviet invasion of Poland has aroused bitter comment all over the world.

The Spanish papers openly sympathize with the Allies, and the Soviet invasion has made a very bad impression.

American press comment is also bitter.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that in the face of such possibilities, no sane American can hold that future events will not bring a threat to American interests, which may have to be settled by force.

Japan appears to have been taken by surprise, and so far there has been no newspaper comment.

The papers are concerned with the Soviet-Japanese truce, the hope being expressed that this may lead to better relations between the two countries.

### Paris Speculation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Sept. 18 (UP).—The exceptional activity at the Quai d'Orsay has aroused widespread speculation.

M. Daladier or his Aides conferred with the Polish, British, Greek and Brazilian envoys; M. Coulonde conferred with the Italian, Rumanian and Jugo-Slav representatives, while the American Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt, conferred with the Secretary General, M. Leger.

### Italy Informed

ROME, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Polish Ambassador called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Sunday night.

It is understood that he drew Count Ciano's attention to the Soviet's unprovoked aggression.

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and crew and subsequently landed them at a British port.

28 Americans Missing. LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The American Embassy has received a report from Washington to the effect that most Americans believed to have been aboard the Athenia were rescued and have been located.

There are still 28 Americans unaccounted for, but it is thought some of these may have landed and have been able to communicate with the authorities.

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"German commanders wait from hour to hour for news from these underwater vessels, which will never return."

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"A direct hit from a bomb will put his craft out of action, and a bomb which drops anywhere near will certainly damage and may well sink it."

"These operations, which have been going on continuously during the past fortnight, have met with little opposition from the German Air Force."

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1889.  
The Autumn manoeuvres of the Manchu Brigade at Canton commenced on the 17th inst., outside the North gate of the city, and will continue until the 21st instant.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1914.  
An official communiqué issued at 11 o'clock in the evening in Paris, regarding the Battle of the Aisne, says the situation is unchanged.  
A message from Amsterdam states that the British, French, Russian and German authorities have agreed to an exchange of lists of prisoners of war.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1929.  
Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Kwantung Left Wing, has arrived in Hongkong. He will leave for Shanghai in three or four weeks' time.  
The N.C.B. News states that with his return to the Far East, interesting political developments are expected as it is reported that he will soon become the head of the National Government.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 19, 1934.  
Floodlights picked out the speakers as they mounted the rostrum at the session of the League Assembly to-night, and cameras clicked and the delegates who actually engaged in the hostilities, in contemplating this matter it becomes apparent that China, who looks to the West for their withdrawal to carry on her government, must be especially affected.

It is an unfortunate but unavoidable consequence of wars, that they invariably react on more countries than those actually engaged in the hostilities. In contemplating this matter it becomes apparent that China, who looks to the West for their withdrawal to carry on her government, must be especially affected.

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## POLAND'S ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN FACES DISASTER OR SURRENDER

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German-Russian task is to establish a complete new settlement of their spheres of influence, assuring peace and order; fifthly, that the Anglo-French claims that they should assist Poland have proved groundless because their alliances with Poland no longer exist; and sixthly, that the British and French are now confronted with the question of what objective they have in fighting Germany.

The largest Polish forces now in action are surrounded but are still fighting and fiercely resisting the troops in a west Vistula sector. However, the Nazis claim that the front line has now been extended from Grodno north through Brest Litovsk and Lwow to the Rumanian frontier.

### President's Proclamation

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The text of a proclamation by President Roosevelt to the Polish people issued on Sunday has been received in London.

It said that he had decided to transfer the seat of the Government and the executive to a place offering conditions assuring them of continued sovereignty, and enabling them to watch over the republic of Poland.

Paying tribute to the incomparable courage of the army he referred to the state of affairs in Poland as a "passing deluge."

It was not the first time Poland had been faced with invasion both from the east and the west. They would preserve the same spirit, dignity and lofty pride which in the past had won them the admiration of the world.

### Vilna Occupied

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Russian troops entered Vilna this morning without resistance, according to a Moscow broadcast.

### Russo-German Forces Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Sept. 18 (UP).—The D.N.B. (German official news agency) Moscow correspondent says that German and Soviet officials have met at Brest-Litovsk and exchanged greetings. This indicates the remarkably swift advance of the Russians.

It is also reported by informed officials in the Wilhelmstrasse, that the Russian and German military officials are now negotiating regarding their respective zones of occupation in Poland. The German High Command has confirmed that the German and Soviet troops met at Brest Litovsk.

## Dog and Master Wander

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—Queenie, a small fox terrier, has spent the last 2 1/2 years wandering over the country with her master, Harry Sapin, 21, of Washington, D. C., while he looked for work.

"I've been looking for a dog for a long time," said Sapin, "and I found her. She's a good dog and a good companion."



## Deanna Durbin Wins Academy Award Trophy

Hollywood has officially and publicly paid homage to 16-year-old Deanna Durbin whose latest Universal success, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," comes this Friday to the Alhambra Theatre.

At the eleventh annual Motion picture Academy Awards Banquet, Deanna was presented with a special statuette, her first Academy award. The statuette carried the following inscription:

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Until there is some clarification as to the Russian motives underlying her European policy, the market appears to have decided to adopt a cautious attitude. In consequence trading was negligible.

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## SCOUTS' ANNUAL AQUATICS

The annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong will take place in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool on Saturday, September 30, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

## INDOOR BOWLING

The U.S.S. Mindanao will play the Champs, winners of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Thursday night, commencing at 9 p.m. Women who wish to witness the match will be admitted. The Mindanao have entered a team for the third Ewo League series.



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## ALL QUIET IN WEST

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and bars entrance to the narrow plain of Alsace north of Wissembourg.

It is considered here that the French have now reached the limit, beyond which the Germans feel unable to cede any more ground.

### Day Of Calm

PARIS, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—The crisis in Poland precipitated by the entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory coincides with a day of calm on the whole Western Front, states a semi-official review of the military situation for the first time since the start of hostilities.

A communiqué by the French general staff declares that nothing of importance occurred from the Rhine to the Moselle.

The lull 10-day follows lively reaction by German artillery during the week-end, and a series of lively counter-attacks at various sectors on the front.

After the French advance of the past 15 days and the lively German response with this provoked indispensable preparations are being proceeded with on both sides.

### Artillery Activity

PARIS, Sept. 18, (Reuter).—This evening's communiqué states that there has been artillery activity at various points, particularly in the region south of Saarbrücken.

An enemy submarine was successfully attacked by our naval forces.

### Rumble Of Artillery

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LUXEMBOURG, Sept. 18 (UP).—The rumble of heavy artillery was heard here to-day from the Moselle River sector.

Heavy German shells fell in the German village of Perl, just across the frontier, transforming it into No Man's Land.

The village had been in French hands for about two hours.

The French are apparently concentrating their artillery fire on the village of Berg, which is situated north-east of Perl. The French are presumably now bringing pressure on Saarbrücken, but it appears as though considerable preparation will be necessary before any attack on a big scale can be made.

### Communique No. 30

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Sept. 18 (UP).—Official French Communique No. 30 states: "Artillery has been active at various points along the front, especially south of Saarbrücken. Our naval forces successfully attacked an enemy submarine."

Authoritative military sources in Paris report that British artillery has advanced to support the French as part of the reinforcement operations being carried out by both the Allies and the Germans in preparation for the next phase of the Western Front operations, which will involve attacks on either the Maginot or Siegfried lines.

Meanwhile, there is a lull on the front, broken only by patrol operations in No Man's Land and methodical but periodic artillery fire to prevent enemy troop movements.

It is reported that the Germans are continuing to withdraw from many border-line villages in the Saar and Vosges sectors.

Informed quarters also state that they are evacuating the Trieranthen area.

### Allied Air Supremacy

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Although there is no activity on the Western Front to report, French military quarters were reported to be very satisfied by the small cost of the exploratory operations so far carried out against outposts of the Siegfried Line.

The German army, it is pointed out, had to pay a high price with the rapid advance across Poland.

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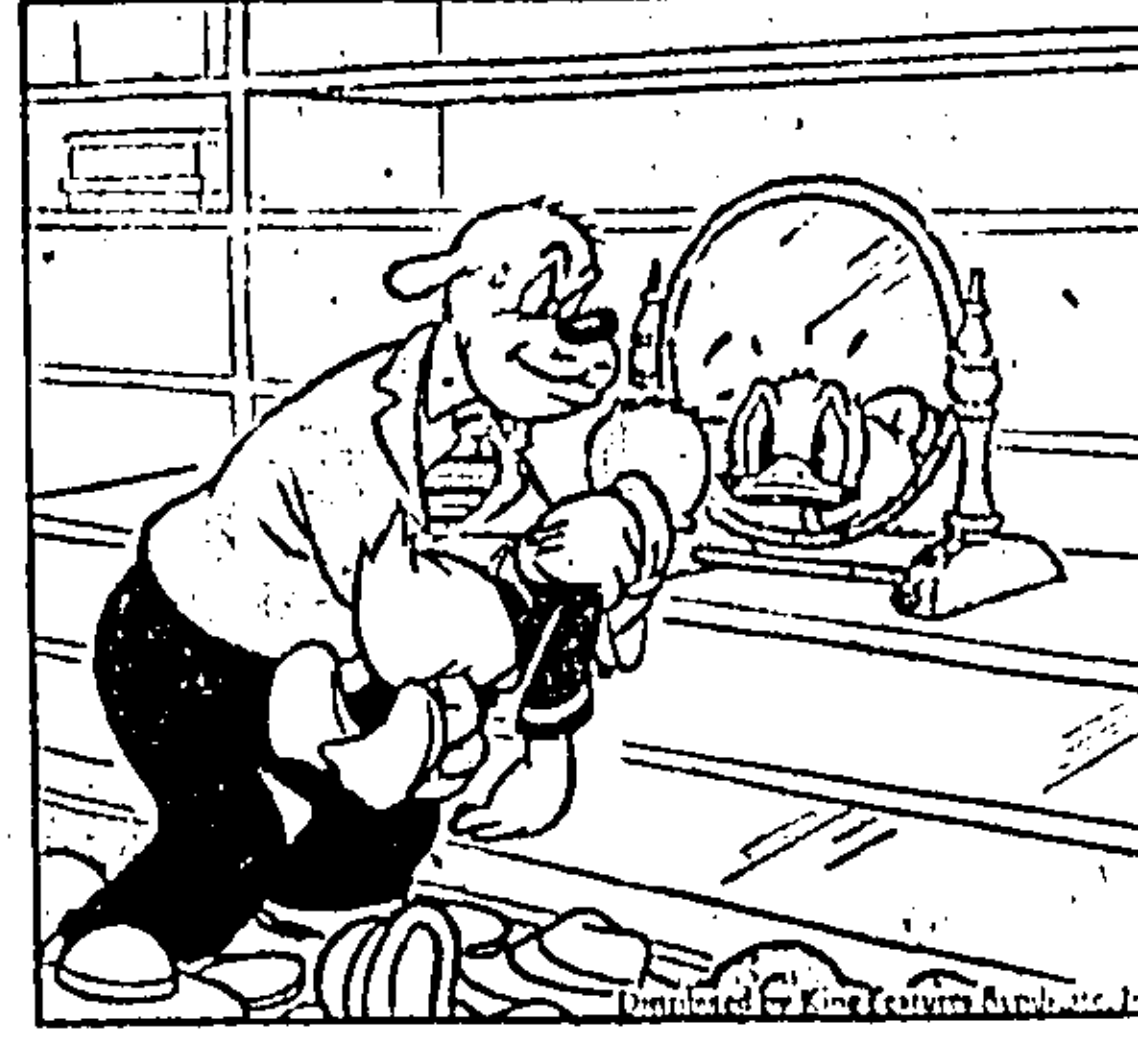
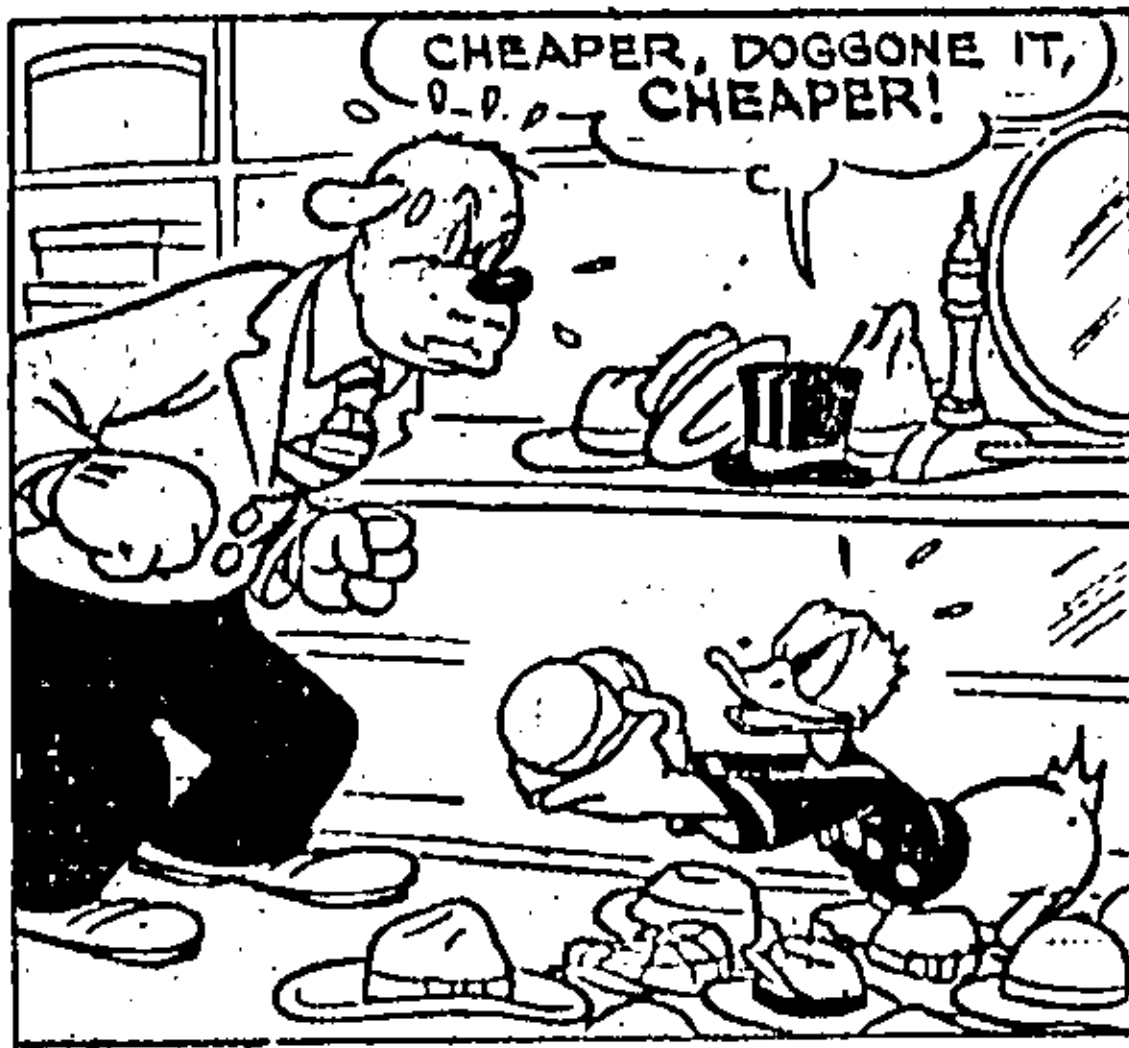
some Japanese circles, however, that the Russo-Japanese truce of the Mongolian border will be a prelude to a Non-Aggression Pact which would have the same effect, automatically bringing to an end Soviet political, military and economic support for Chungking.

"It seems obvious," says the "Japan Times" report from Rome, "that Germany is interested in seeing the Soviet engaged in the European war, and will do her utmost to prevail upon Moscow to abandon provocation of Japan by continuing aid for China."

### Hammer Against Britain



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# ALTIC STATES FEAR NEXT MOVE S RED ARMY OCCUPIES BORDERS

## Soviet Annexation Of Wide Area Planned

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" learns from a source that the Russian advance is designed to occupy all of eastern Poland up to the so-called Curzon line, namely from Grodno through Bialystok, Brest-Lit and Przemysl to the Carpathian Mountains.

Curzon Line indicated the view in 1920 of the legitimate eastern frontier of the recreated Polish State.

Correspondent points out that if Soviet action is successful in the south will include the whole of Ukraine within the Soviet frontier.

### Nazi Approval?

Not yet easy to determine how this action was already approved by Germany under the recent Moscow agreement, adds the correspondent, though it seems likely that the Soviet advance is a common Russo-German front.

Stated, and still continuing the re-creation of a Polish State.

### Nazi Neighbour

Finally it may be deduced that Russia has no desire to see Germany fully established on the shores of the Black Sea. Indeed, the present visit to Moscow of Shukri Sarajoglu, of Turkey, is more probably concerned with a coordination of the Black Sea defence with any other purpose.

Broadly speaking therefore, it appears that Russia is taking up pro-

## Twice A Week Air Mails Again

Imperial Airways announce that as from October 1 there will be a resumption of their twice-weekly service between Hongkong and Bangkok. Since the declaration of war the service has been operated only once a week.

Planes will leave Hongkong on Sundays and Wednesdays, and Bangkok on Sundays and Thursdays. Connections will be effected at Bangkok so as to resume the twice-weekly air mail service between Hongkong, England and Australia. There will be no duplication of services.

No change is being made regarding the surcharge for mail and the resumed service will remain in force until further notice.

Defensive positions in the west, south and east, and will not seek to extend her frontiers except where neighbouring territories are threatened by a powerful third State like Germany.

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1.15 Grace Fields and Leslie Hutchinson.

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1.45 Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Haydn—Symphony No. 101

In D Minor (The "Clock").

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by A. Toscanini.

7.30 Two Songs by Robert Radford (Bass).

7.38 Orchestral.

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The Street Singer and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

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A Mosaic of Actualities and letters compiled and produced by Felix Felton.

9.00 Cinema Organ Music.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Violin Solos.

9.47 Band Music.

10.21 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 39.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.

11.00 Close Down.

## Lithuania, Latvia Call Up Reserves

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—It is officially understood that the Lithuanian Government has decided to undertake partial mobilisation in order to strengthen their forces on the Polish frontier.

Official circles explain that this step is taken in pursuance of the Lithuanian policy, of neutrality for the purposes of disarming and internment any units of the Polish army which may attempt to retreat into Lithuania.

### Baltic Fears

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).—Soviet military authorities who have ordered Red troops to advance into Poland, are planning to drive on Estonia and Finland, according to a London despatch to the "Japan Times".

The Soviet Government has detailed its troops in that direction and also begun transportation of munitions, the report says.

It is generally believed that the Soviet Union intends to take positive action against Estonia, which will provide a strategic outpost to Leningrad, grave concern is being felt over the future action of the Soviet Union in the Baltic Sea.

### Russo-German Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A German-Soviet communique states: "In order to forestall unfounded rumours of every description regarding the task of the Soviet and German troops acting in Poland, the U.S.S.R., and German governments declare that the actions of these troops is to pursue no contrary aim to the interests of either country or of contradicting the spirit and letter of the non-aggression pact concluded between them."

"On the contrary, the task of the troops is to re-establish in Poland peace and order disrupted by the collapse of the Polish State, and to assist the Polish population in constructing the conditions of their state of existence."

### U.S. Concern

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference to-day that the United States Government was not unmindful of the developments caused by the marching of Soviet troops into Poland.

Further study would be necessary before there could be any announcement regarding the extension of the arms embargo to Russia.

Mr. Biddle, the American Ambassador to Warsaw, will soon move to France with his staff, said Mr. Cordell Hull.

### Latvian Precautions

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Latvia, one of the Baltic countries to receive Russian assurances that her neutrality would be respected, is now taking additional military measures in addition to calling up reserves.

### Scandinavians Worried

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—There is considerable uneasiness in the Baltic States and Scandinavian countries about the immediate future. The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern countries—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland—met in Copenhagen to-day, but it is unlikely that there will be any official communique regarding their discussions until a statement is issued after the meeting.

### Lithuanians Want Vilna

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Lithuanian authorities deny their troops are massing on the frontier in order to seize the Polish city of Vilna, which at one time belonged to Lithuania.

They admit, however, that they are prepared to negotiate on the question of its return to Lithuania.

### Treaties Mean Nothing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).—It is quite evident that treaties mean nothing to such Powers as the Soviet Union or Germany, M. Alexander Pikor, Press Attache to the Polish

## GERMAN BONDS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The United States Security Commission is to undertake a public inquiry into whether Germany should be permitted to issue bonds in the United States.

The sum of about £14,000,000 will be involved. When Germany filed a registration statement she failed to disclose most of the financial information required. The conditions were such that no sovereign Government could submit to them, announced the German Embassy.

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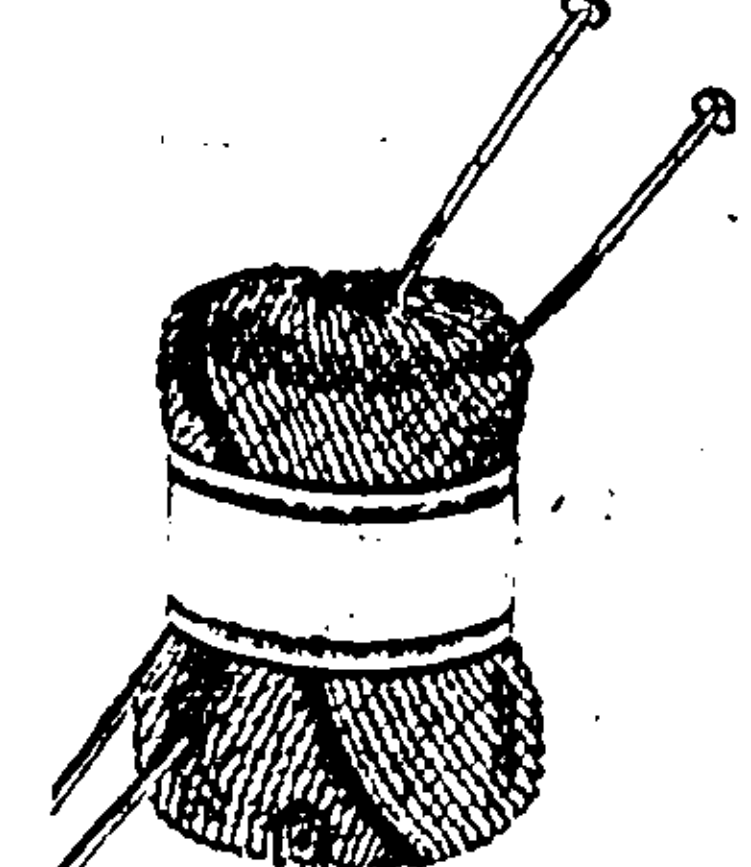


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# NO ACTION BY THE M.C.C. AGAINST COUNTIES WHO FIDDLE WITH POINTS

## New System Of Scoring Indicated

The M.C.C. have been considering recent county cricket matches in which no effort was made by one side to get the other out in order not to lessen their percentage in the championship table. They have come to the conclusion that there is no action they can take, says an English writer.

They are now endeavouring to find a new method of deciding the championship whereby such incidents would be avoided. One suggestion—an old one—is that all counties should play the same number of matches and the championship be decided on the football league system of two points for a win and one for a draw.

This would not necessarily mean that each county would play all the others, which would entail 32 games each, but if, for example, 28 was the number decided on, there would be an interchange in fixtures of the bottom two of the table with the two above them at the end of the season with the leading top counties.

Middlesex are specially interested in this proposal and it is understood they would not object to extending their programme if they could find a suitable ground besides Lord's.

A special committee was appointed some time ago for the purpose of trying to find another ground, but so far they have not been able to find anything suitable in the county.

**A SOLUTION**

One solution of the question, as it concerns Middlesex, would be for the M.C.C. to discontinue some of their minor matches at Lord's and give Middlesex the dates that would thus become vacant.

For instance, the three inter-service matches of two days each could well be played at Portonmouth, Aldershot or Devonport, where they would undoubtedly command larger gates than they now do at headquarters.

This would give Middlesex two more matches at Lord's, and not only would they benefit financially but so would the M.C.C.

## HONGKONG BEATEN IN SHANGHAI

### First Match Decided In Last Head

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

In a thrilling lawn bowls encounter in which the score was deadlocked at 27-27 on the 20th head, the Reds handed the visiting Hongkong players their first defeat yesterday afternoon when they edged out their opponents by the narrow margin of 30-27. No quarter was asked and none was given as both sides fought out a closely-contested duel, with the lead changing hands on no less than six occasions. It was anybody's match right up to the last wood, but fate was with the Shanghai players in the 21st head and they managed to score the necessary three for victory.

Credit must be given to the high brand of lawn bowls produced by U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall, skip and No. 3 respectively for the visiting aggregation, whose spectacular play at times saved many a delicate situation for the Hongkong side. Though in strange surroundings, both players succeeded in finding the weight of the greens almost right from the start of the match.

The Reds had to fight with their backs against the wall as their opponents assumed the leadership in the opening heads. It was only superior team-work on the part of the Reds which carried them to victory against a side capable of brilliant play.

**SUPERB SEVEN**

One of the finest achievements of the winners was the scoring of a superb seven on the 10th head which changed the complexion of the game entirely as the Hongkong players were leading by 13-8 previously.

The players who partook in yesterday's match were:

Reds—G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson (No. 3), G. N. Manley (No. 2), W. T. Manley (No. 1).

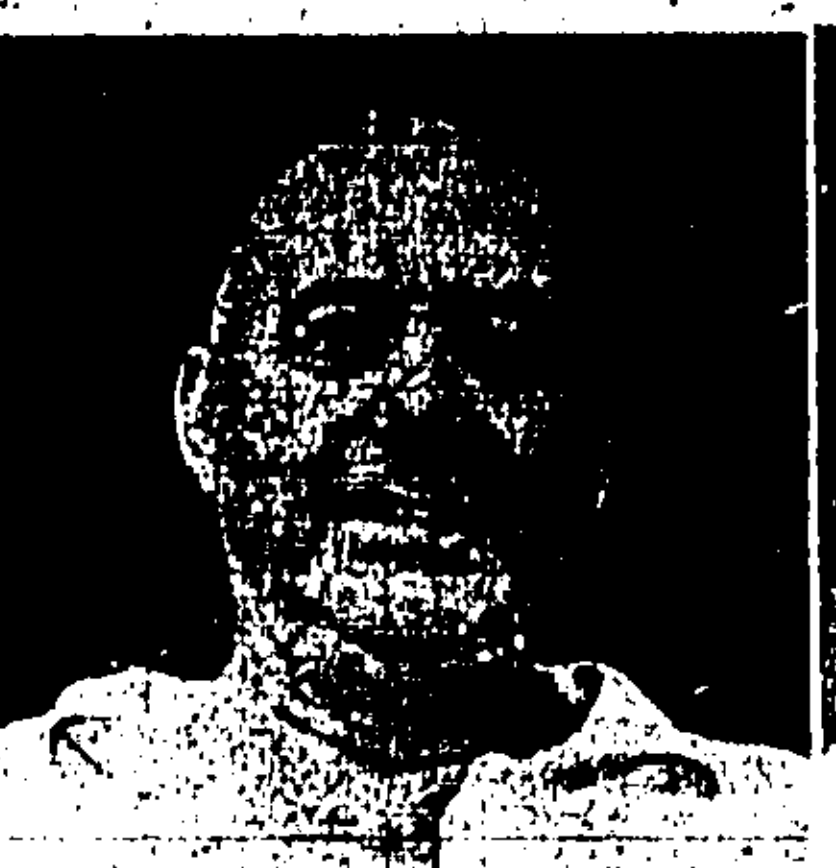
Hongkong—U. M. Omar (skip), A. J. Hall (No. 3), B. W. Bradbury (No. 2), G. Duncan (No. 1).

Scores were:

| Reds | Total | Ends | Shots | Hongkong | Total | Ends | Shots |
|------|-------|------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
| 1    | 1     | 1    | 1     | 1        | 1     | 1    | 1     |
| 2    | 2     | 2    | 2     | 2        | 2     | 2    | 2     |
| 3    | 3     | 3    | 3     | 3        | 3     | 3    | 3     |
| 4    | 4     | 4    | 4     | 4        | 4     | 4    | 4     |
| 5    | 5     | 5    | 5     | 5        | 5     | 5    | 5     |
| 6    | 6     | 6    | 6     | 6        | 6     | 6    | 6     |
| 7    | 7     | 7    | 7     | 7        | 7     | 7    | 7     |
| 8    | 8     | 8    | 8     | 8        | 8     | 8    | 8     |
| 9    | 9     | 9    | 9     | 9        | 9     | 9    | 9     |
| 10   | 10    | 10   | 10    | 10       | 10    | 10   | 10    |
| 11   | 11    | 11   | 11    | 11       | 11    | 11   | 11    |
| 12   | 12    | 12   | 12    | 12       | 12    | 12   | 12    |
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| 25   | 25    | 25   | 25    | 25       | 25    | 25   | 25    |
| 26   | 26    | 26   | 26    | 26       | 26    | 26   | 26    |
| 27   | 27    | 27   | 27    | 27       | 27    | 27   | 27    |
| 28   | 28    | 28   | 28    | 28       | 28    | 28   | 28    |
| 29   | 29    | 29   | 29    | 29       | 29    | 29   | 29    |
| 30   | 30    | 30   | 30    | 27       | 27    | 27   | 27    |



G. Duncan (No. 1)



B. W. Bradbury (No. 2)



A. J. Hall (No. 3)



U. M. Omar (skip)

These are the four players who won the First Interport for Hongkong against Shanghai on Saturday by the narrow margin of 18-17. The Second Interport will be played to-morrow and the final match on Saturday. Being already one leg up, Hongkong should have a great chance of winning the series.

## Scottish Football Wants Removal of All Restrictions

LONDON, Sept. 18. (Reuter).

The Scottish Football League has suspended its resumption plan until its deputation sees the Secretary of State for Scotland. The deputation will ask for the removal of all restrictions of Scottish football.

At a two-hour meeting held on Saturday, the Scottish Football League decided to resume the League programme on September 30. Players, it was decided, would receive the maximum wage of £2 for a First Division match and £1 for Second. Matches in the Clubs' interests must not interfere with players engaged in work of national importance.

## SWIMMING RECORDS SET UP

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).

Six new national and four world records for 1939 were established at the 18th Japan Inter-Collegiate Swimming Meet held at the Meiji Shrine Pool during the three days ending Sunday.

On the last day of the meet, Shigeo Araki of St. Paul's University, set up the fastest time in the world for the year in the 100-metre freestyle by covering the distance in 57.8 seconds, while Tomikatsu Arano, of Nippon University, negotiated 800-metre freestyle in 10 minutes one second, another world record.

Tetsuo Hamuro, of Nippon University, winner of the 200-metre breaststroke event in the Berlin Olympics, set up a new national record for 100-metre breaststroke.

Yasuhiko Kojima of Keio University gained a time of 30.0 seconds in 50-metre backstroke, a new national record, while Keiji Miyazaki of the same institution covered 50-metre freestyle in 28.0 seconds, also a national mark.

## Lawn Bowls A SURPRISE WIN IN E.B.A. FINAL

By E. J. Linney

London, Aug. 21.

J. J. Laws, of the Summerhill Club, Newcastle, is the new E.B.A. Singles Champion. Accurate length and remarkable drawing-ability enabled him to beat A. R. Allen, of Oxford City and County, by 21 shots to 8, in the final at the Temple Club, Denmark Hill.

The result was a surprise, as Allen had beaten some of the best singles players to reach the last stage of the championship. Laws, who had defeated the 1934 champion, A. K. Cochrane, in the early rounds, had an uphill task against S. G. Kerry in the semi-finals, but after drawing level at 10, he won by two shots.

Allen lost 3 at the first end in the final but scored a single and lay well at the third end, when Laws faced the winner through and made 2. This superiority continued, Laws, with excellent strength, beating Allen's attempts to score. The game was over in 17 ends. Details:

E.B.A. SINGLES: 4th, B. A. W. Knowling (Worthing) 21; 5th, Oxford City and County, B. C. Heathcote (Stratford) 11; 6th, G. Kerry (Roundwood, Essex) 10; 7th, J. J. Laws (Summerhill, Newcastle) 8; 8th, A. R. Allen (Oxford City and County) 21.

SEMI-FINALS: Allen 21, Knowling 13; Laws 21, Kerry 10.

FINAL: Laws 21, Allen 8.

## Women's Hockey "Y" LADIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The European Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, held their Annual Hockey Meeting yesterday evening in the West Lounge, when Mrs. Olive Burnett, the Interport right-winger, was re-elected captain of the first eleven for the second consecutive season.

There was a fairly good gathering present, Mr. H. J. Ashton, Asst. Secretary of the "Y," being in the chair, supported by Mrs. Burnett, sitting Captain, and Miss V. Bradbury, Hon. Secretary, who took over these duties when Miss Amy Ambrose left for England during the middle of last season.

Others present were Mrs. I. E. Curtis, Mrs. Sybil Gardner, Mrs. V. M. E. Tinsdale, Mrs. I. Stone, Mrs. H. P. Bicknell, Miss B. Barker, Miss M. McCaw, Miss D. McCaw, Miss C. Minot, Miss P. Seals, Miss Stokes, Miss M. Westcott and Miss H. Boekler.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram was re-elected President. Mrs. I. Stone accepted the Hon. Secretaryship, although she pointed out that she was not on the phone and suggested that if any last minute withdrawals were made by players, they were to communicate with their respective senior or junior captains. Mr. H. J. Ashton was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

Mrs. O. Burnett, proposed by Miss M. McCaw, and seconded by Miss Westcott, was proposed as captain. Miss B. Barker's name was also suggested, being proposed by Mrs. Trimmer and seconded by Mrs. Burnett.

The two names were put to a ballot and Mrs. Burnett was re-elected captain with Miss Barker vice-captain.

Mrs. S. Gardner, Miss M. McCaw and Miss V. Bradbury were elected members of Sub-Committee with power to co-opt the captain of the second eleven.

## Practice Days Changed

Mr. Ashton announced that a proposal had been made to change the weekly practice day from Thursday to Tuesday. This was partly to accommodate Mr. G. T. Palmer, who was again available to the Club as coach. This was unanimously adopted.

It was decided to retain the seasonal subscription at \$5 for non-members of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Section.

It was also decided to hold the first practice match on Saturday, October 7, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Stone suggested that the hockey uniform of both elevens should be changed and suggested a white blouse and Navy blue shorts. Miss B. Barker seconded this suggestion, but the majority of the meeting were in favour of retaining their original uniform.

In view of the fact that several departing players had been the recipient of bouquets which had come out of club funds, it was suggested that all players be circulated with a letter voluntarily subscribe \$1 at the first practice match, the sum total to be retained solely for the purpose of sundry expenses.

**SOCCER TOURISTS NOW IN MANILA**

Manila, Sept. 18.

The South China football players arrived on the steamer Tjinegara yesterday. They will have a brief practice to-day and begin play at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow against the Santo Tomas University team under the lights of the Rizal Memorial Stadium.

The next appearance will be on Thursday night against the Yeo Athletic Club.

Lee Wai-long is included in the visiting team.—United Press.

**SPOON SHOOT**

Hongkong Rifle Association will hold the bi-weekly spoon shoot at the Kowloon City Range to-morrow, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Faith In Colony Lawn Bowls Team Justified

THOSE of us who retained faith in our lawn bowlers now in Shanghai despite their defeats in the two opening matches must have been delighted to learn of their success in the First Interport on Saturday. As I have pointed out, the greens in Shanghai are vastly different from those in Hongkong, and it takes a player two or three games in order to settle down from one to the other. That our representatives were beginning to get used to the Shanghai greens was shown on Friday when they scored their first victory, though they required an extra head to do so. Even in the Interport, Hongkong received a bit of luck in the last head to win, M. Sequeira, the Shanghai skip, having the misfortune to take out his own second wood to give Hongkong two shots and victory. Not knowing what the head was like, it is impossible to give an opinion as to whether Sequeira blundered in playing as he did; but I cannot help sympathizing with him. The score was then 17-10 in favour of Shanghai. Hongkong was lying one. What would most skips do? Play for safety and leave the match as a tie or try to draw the shot to win? Personally, were I in Sequeira's place I would have tried to take first shot and so ensure victory. If I failed and had the misfortune, as Sequeira did, to knock out my second wood to give my opponent two and the match, a Moslem might just mutmur "Kismet." One can do no more than try; but try to win one must, rather than tamely leaving the match as a draw.

## That Extra Head

ALL of which brings me round to one thing. What would have happened if the Hongkong scored only one instead of two in that last head? The result would have been a tie of 17-17 then. Would an extra head have been played to settle the issue, or would we have had a draw? One still remembers the puzzlement felt by most lawn bowlers in Hongkong on the occasion of the visit of the last Shanghai Interport team to the Colony. In the first Interport, played on the Kowloon Dock R.C. Bowling Ground (skipped by B. W. Bradbury) and Shanghai (skipped by Hugh Wallace) tied. Most people had expected an extra head to be played to decide the issue, but to their surprise the result was left as it was. Even officials in Shanghai were surprised by this step. I would have been interested to see whether Shanghai would have disregarded what Hongkong did last year or followed our example.

## One Step Nearer

AS a result of their own victory over the Yacht Club by 40 shots and the unexpected defeat of the Kowloon C.C. by the Hongkong Electric R.C. by 10, the Club de Recreio, leaders of the Third Division in the local Lawn Bowls League, now need only one point from their remaining two matches to be absolutely certain of winning the championship. Of course, if the Kowloon C.C. their nearest rivals, drop a point in their two matches, the Recreio players can afford to lose both fixtures and yet stay on top. Last year, the Club de Recreio won the First and Second Division Championships; this year, without a doubt, they will win the First and Third Division championships. Here's consistency for you.

## Soccer Tourists

IT is difficult to judge the capabilities of a team when it has to play a match in a broiling sun a few hours after disembarking from a

rough two-day voyage. Such was my difficulty on Sunday when I sat watching the soccer game between the combined Hainphong-Hanoi side and the Eastern Athletic Association. Giving the impression of great speed, the tourists, however, were sadly lacking in combination and their ball distribution was so poor that the Eastern defenders were seldom in difficulties in blocking up their movements, the majority of which were initiated without method. It is quite possible that their rough voyage had a great deal to do with their lack of ball control; and if this was so, we ought to see a better team this week-end when they play the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony. On the day's play, I thought Eastern should have won comfortably; but as it turned out, the local players were lucky to escape with a share of the spoils, a last-minute penalty for the visitors being "muffed" badly. Few faults could be found with the shooting of the Hainphong-Hanoi team. In the "warming up"—not that it was necessary—before the match commenced, I gathered the impression that the visiting forwards could shoot well, and I was disappointed that they did not take more shots at goal in the first half. As the match progressed, however, I discovered that my first impression was correct after all, for the four goals scored by the visitors were all penalties. If only the approach work of the visiting forwards were nearly as good as their finishing touches, they would be a good team and one capable of extending the best we have. We shall see.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd September, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

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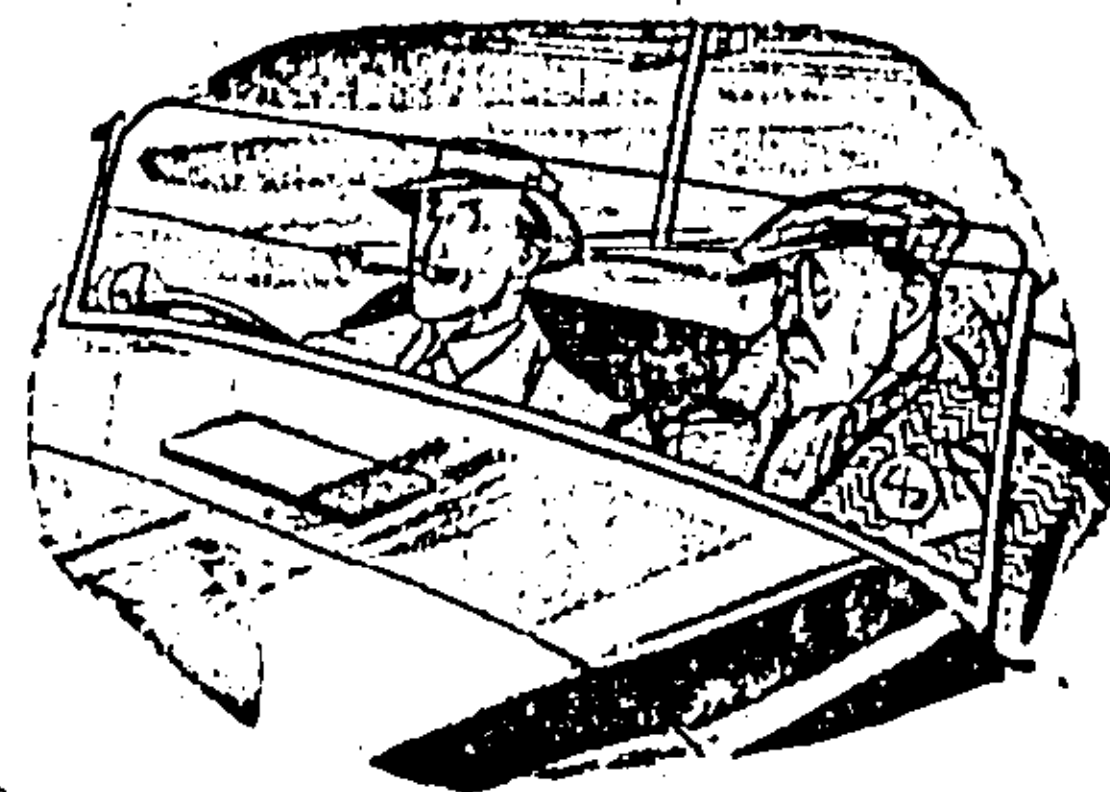
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so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."

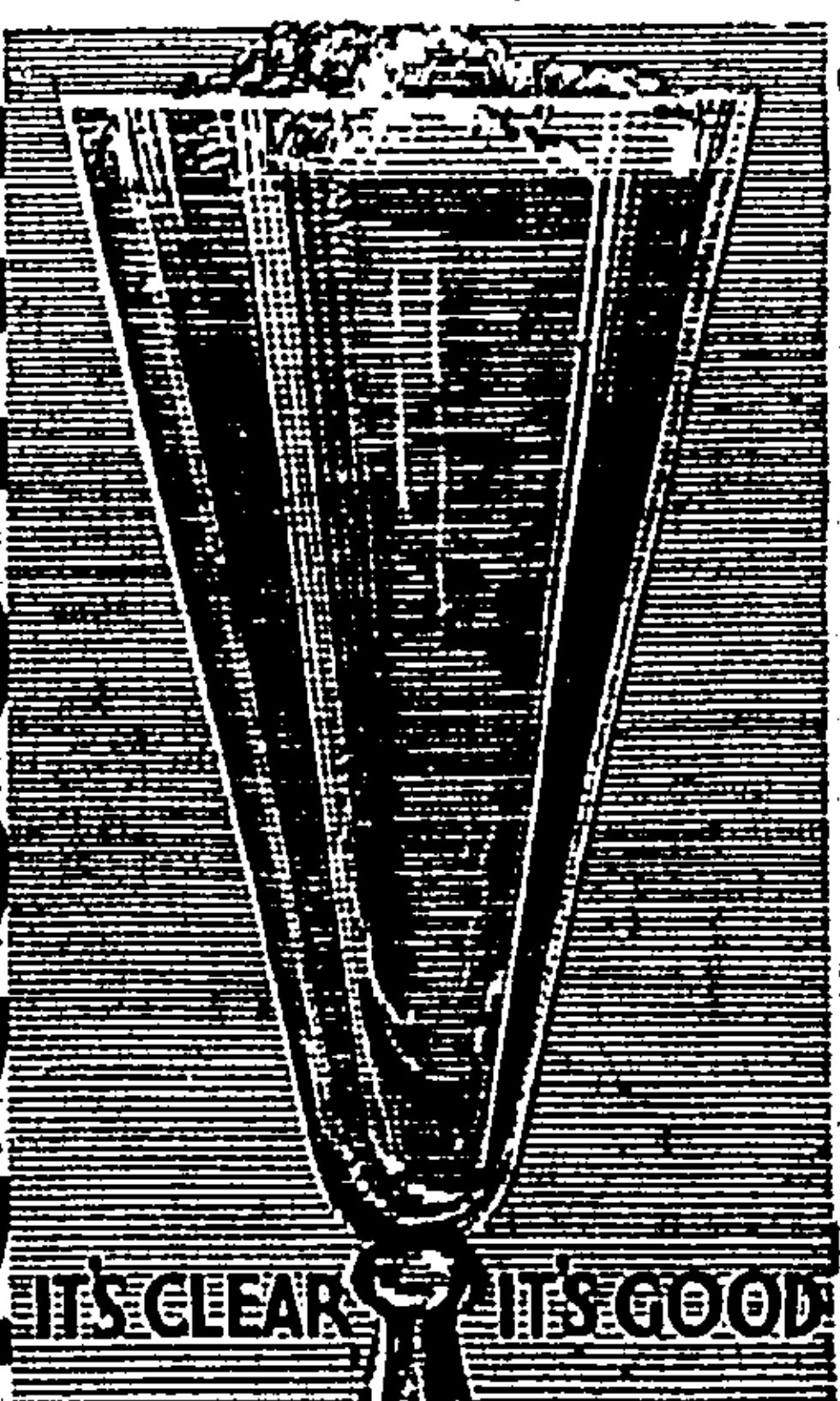
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## HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

## MAIL NOTICES

### INWARD

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. of the previous day.

FROM SHANGHAI—Tientsin, Sept. 20; Cyclops, Sept. 20; Suwa Maru, Sept. 22; FROM JAPAN—Yokohama Maru, Sept. 19; Nanking, Sept. 21; Suwa Maru, Sept. 22; Rakujo Maru, Sept. 23; FROM HONGKONG—Hankow, Sept. 22; FROM CALCUTTA—Lahore, Sept. 19; FROM CANTON—Canton Maru, Sept. 21; FROM JAVA—Tjibadak, Sept. 20; FROM STRAITS—Lahore, Sept. 19; Van Heutsz, Sept. 19; Dordrecht, Sept. 20; Harna Maru, Sept. 22; Conde Rosso, Sept. 22; Agamemnon, Sept. 23; Hosing Maru, Sept. 24; FROM MANILA—Tjibadak, Sept. 20; Kilauea Maru, Sept. 21; From Coolidge, Sept. 22; Agamemnon, Sept. 23; FROM CANADA, U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver date Sept. 21)—Empress of Canada Maru, Sept. 21; FROM AUSTRALIA—Kilauea Maru, Sept. 21; FROM FORMOSA—Suwa Maru, Sept. 22.

### AIR MAIL INWARD

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.—Pan American Airways Plane, Sept. 20.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th September.—Air France Plane.—Sept. 20.

### OUTWARD MAILS

#### TO-DAY

Air Mail—due London Sept. 27—Imperial Airways plane—G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.; K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5:30 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—due Sydney Sept. 25—Imperial Airways plane—K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5:30 p.m.; G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.

Port Bayard and Bangkok (Mul Hock), 7 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

Shanghai (Tai Ping Yang), 10:30 a.m.

Hankow (Canton) 2 p.m.

Hankow, parcels only, (Wosang), 3:30 p.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and N. Provinces only) by "Air France Service"—Air France plane—K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5:30 p.m.; G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.

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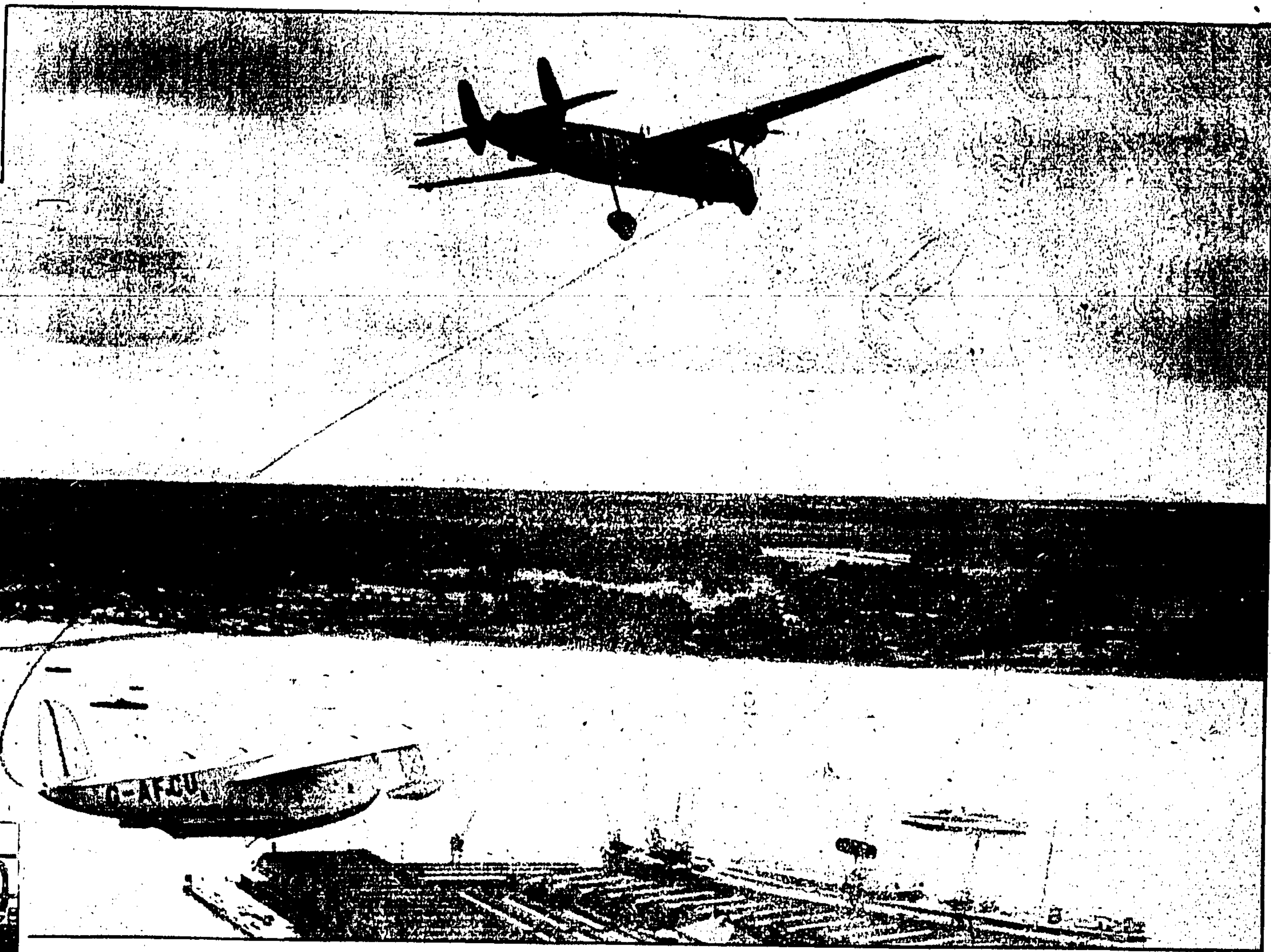
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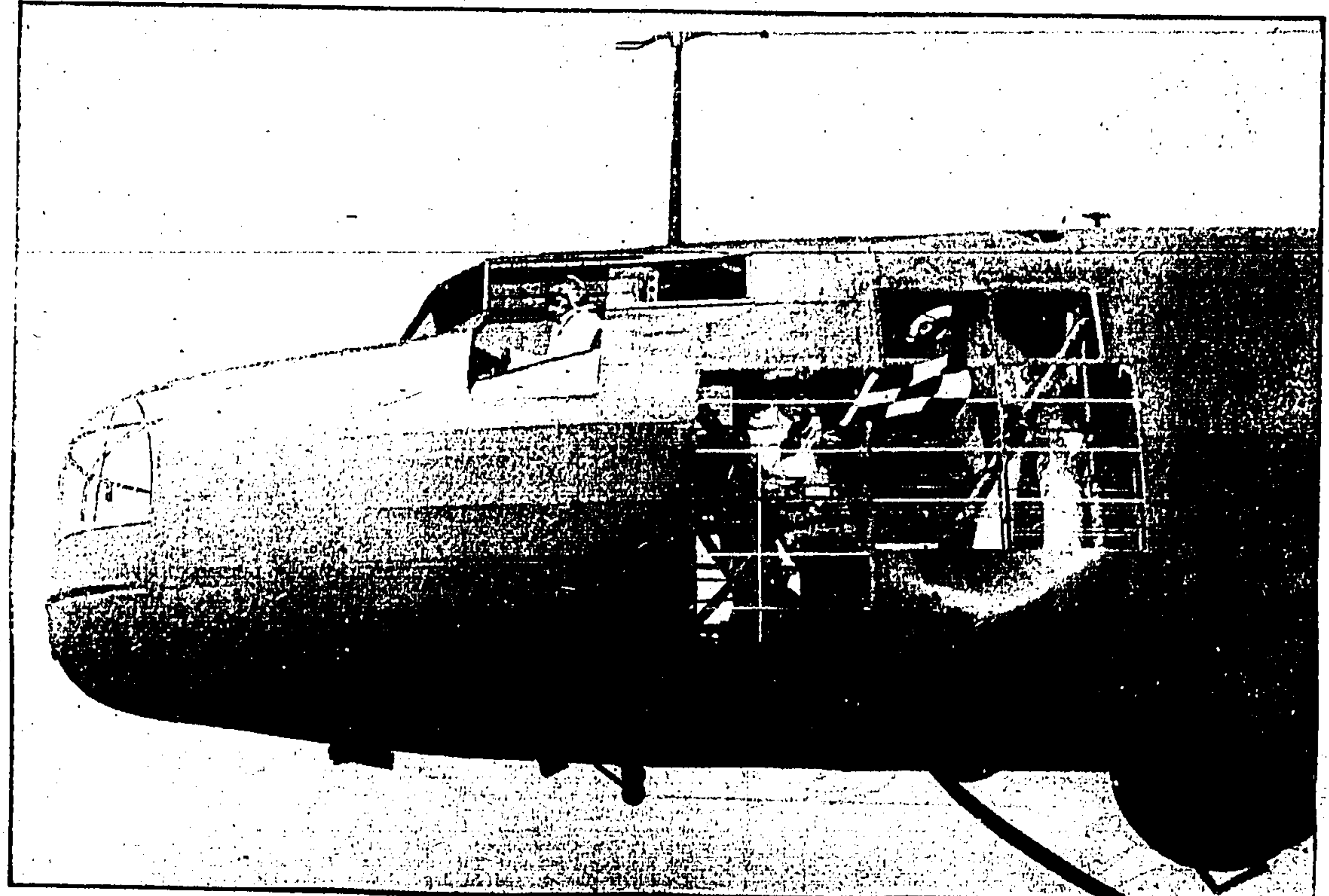
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Flying above the Imperial Airways' 24-ton Transatlantic boat Cabot over Southampton Water recently a fuelling plane poured 200 gallons of petrol into the Cabot's tanks in five minutes. The demonstration was a dress-rehearsal for the inauguration of the British Transatlantic air mail service. Above, you see the planes connected by the fuelling pipe, which is hauled down (left) by a windlass in the Cabot. Right: Signalling progress from the tanker to the flying-boat during the operation.

## 200 Gallons In Five Minutes



## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

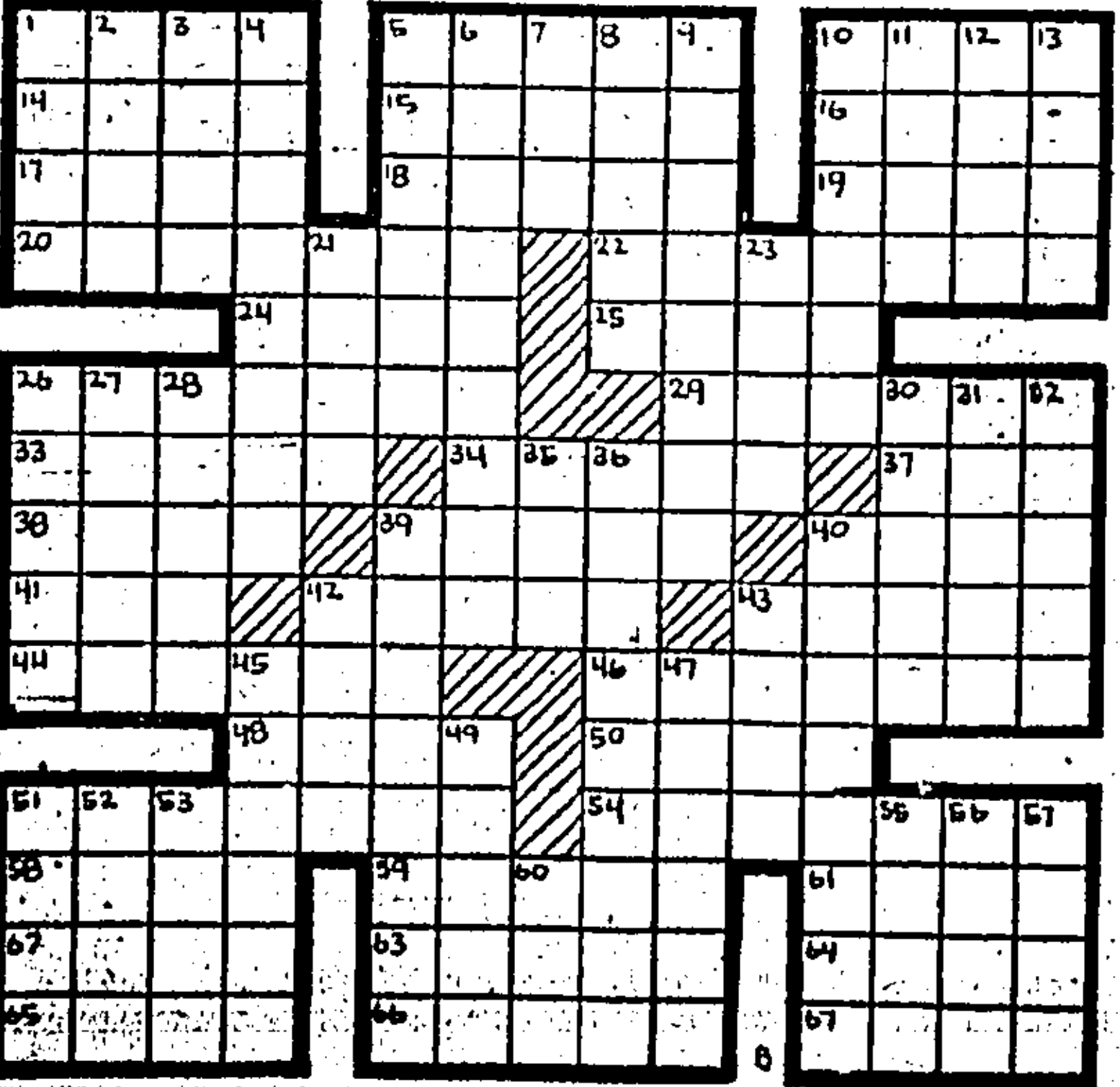
### ACROSS

- 1—Famous Cathb
- 2—Broad necktie
- 3—Cool slout
- 4—Merrill
- 5—Curled
- 6—In direction of wind
- 7—Green, Catholic
- 8—Innate of Franco-
- 9—Huguenot War
- 10—Pertaining to chamber
- 11—Special abilities
- 12—Manner of walking
- 13—English school
- 14—Handcut
- 15—British airport
- 16—Positive pole
- 17—Quantity of paper
- 18—Through
- 19—Italian cone
- 20—Intermediate (raw)
- 21—Affectionate regard
- 22—Yale University
- 23—Analyse grammatically
- 24—System of regulation
- 25—Martinez
- 26—Oscar (Scottish)
- 27—City in Pennsylvania
- 28—Mill of sand
- 29—City in New Mexico
- 30—Leonard-like case
- 31—On the ocean
- 32—The upper crust



### DOWN

- 1—Pertaining to ear
- 2—Transparent mineral
- 3—Microscopic unit
- 4—Agnate
- 5—Agnate
- 6—One who hesitates
- 7—Food fish
- 8—Black & green
- 9—Form of blizzard
- 10—Mire
- 11—Provision, cavalryman
- 12—Cousin's house
- 13—Pole still built on mound
- 14—Swift stream
- 15—Pieces of expenditure
- 16—Men
- 17—Old womanish
- 18—Leantine dash
- 19—Where
- 20—Part of an ode
- 21—At no time
- 22—Attire
- 23—Small worm
- 24—Brief stories
- 25—Resident
- 26—Unidirectional
- 27—City in Brazil
- 28—Walking stick
- 29—Inorganic substances
- 30—Resident
- 31—Zui (German)
- 32—Julius (Indian corn)
- 33—Christ's continent
- 34—Hairs
- 35—Pig-shaped
- 36—Rim of wheel
- 37—Blipped
- 38—Climbing plant



**BEWARE OF THE DOG:** Topsyall, a Sealyham terrier owned by Lord Louis Mountbatten, guarding his master's belongings at Cowdray Park, Sussex, when Lord Louis played in the Midhurst Polo Tournament.

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# YES, BUSTLES ARE BACK

Paris.  
You may like bustles, you may not, it's all in the point of view, but unless you want to take a sartorial back seat this winter you'll just have to wear one.

Bustles, undoubtedly a boon to the hipless and those with just a little too much behind, have been adopted by the couturiers with enthusiasm after they have been thinking about them tentatively for the past eight months. They are extremely pert and gay, and interfere with the straight and narrow line that it had been whispered might be the natural reaction to crisis and all the fripperies we have been indulging in most of the year.

These are no ordinary gatherings of material over a padded framework such as the ones our grandmothers wore. They are self-supporting and made of loops of silk—in evening dresses, of pleated and gathered peplums that hang down the backs of flat-fronted frocks and silk suits.

They are cunningly contrived of pleats and folds in the heavier materials, and sometimes trimmed with heavy fur, like the one Falconer has drawn on the right. They are worn on all kinds of dresses and suits for all sorts of occasions.

In most cases the bustles are easy enough to lift up or move aside when the wearer wants to sit down. It will be advisable to do this, for what a pity to spoil a bustle for a little sitting out.



- 1 This tunic suit has its bustle all in one with the jacket. The suit is in heavy silk and trimmed with frills continue in two lines right up to the waistline at the back and fold velvet, and that is a point worth noting. Velvet is going to be used back over each other. A point to a lot for trimming this autumn. The make a note of is the high standup length of the jacket is worth noting collar. You'll see a number of those too. But more of that to-morrow, before the season's out.
- 2 A tight-fitting frock with a high, concentrated back line. The bustle is applied on to the shoulder straps too, as though flying downwards. The bustle on this one is made all in one with the skirt and edged with ruffled black net like the top of the bodice and the edge of the skirt.
- 3 This lovely evening frock is trimmed with golden birds, which are applied on to the shoulder straps too, as though flying downwards. The bustle on this one is made all in one with the skirt and edged with ruffled black net like the top of the bodice and the edge of the skirt.
- 4 This coat of ginger-coloured wool trimmed with red fox has a bustle made like a separate half skirt at the back. It is really a peplum, but the wide full fur bounces it out nicely. The collar is built up to give a corrugated effect just like the drawing.



Slim-fits of summer. The skirt fullness is in front, leaving a smooth line over the hips. Make them in gipsy stripes or gay prints.

## The New Half Flare Skirt...

MANY women are hip conscious in the present full skirt frocks; others are so disappointed that they feel they can't wear them at all, as they tend to give them a bunched look on the hips.

But I have some good news for you, which will clear up your troubles. Half a flare, please, that's the line for your new frocks.

Front fullness to give the fashion right note to your dress, but the back is perfectly straight and slim.

These two designs "will" be the "slim fits" of your autumn wardrobe. Another important point is that there are only five pieces in the first pattern and four pieces in the second, so that they can be quickly run up.

### GIPSY COLOURS

Peculiar style dresses and brilliantly hued gipsy colours are popular in Paris for holiday frocks.

No. 1287 (the figure is shown standing and sitting) follows this new line. The front of skirt is gathered to bodice a few inches below waistline, and even with the plain back you get plenty of movement at the hem.

Notice how those gathers emphasize a slim waist in No. 1288.

I have given special attention to the neckline, as this suits both girls and young marrieds, as do soft ruchings at the throat and on sleeves.

## Shanghai Defence

Shanghai, Sept. 18.  
Implementing their promise to revise the question of defence arrangements in Shanghai, for which purpose a meeting of the British, American and Italian Commanders was called by the Japanese last Thursday, the British to-day agreed to hand over to the Japanese a part of their defence sector, namely that section north of Soochow Creek known as No. Man's Land, extending between North, Honan and North Kiangsi Roads, which adjoins the western perimeter of the Japanese-occupied area of Hongkew. This sector was originally held by the Japanese.

It is understood that no other revision has yet been proposed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

## For Summer Suppers

WHEN choosing dishes for a summer supper party, one must first decide whether to have a "sit down" or "a serve yourself" buffet meal. The latter usually takes more preparation than the former, but the washing up is much lighter—there are only plates, forks, and cups or glasses.

Here are a few dishes suitable for summer suppers:

### Cold Meat Platter

On a large dish arrange neat overlapping slices of any meats liked such as roast veal, thin slices of boiled or baked ham, roast turkey or chicken, cold tongue or meat roll. Garnish with watercress or parsley.

### Stuffed Rolls

These are excellent for buffet suppers. Use large soft rolls and fill with any mixture or meat or salad.

### Mixed Grill

For six people allow three large tomatoes, 1 lb. sausages, and six cutlets or 1 lb. steak or ham. Halve the tomatoes and put them cut side up in the bottom of the grill pan. Grill over them first the steak, ham or cutlets, then the sausages. Fry the tomatoes in the fat and serve piping hot. This is an ideal dish for a cool evening.

When the food has to be prepared well in advance, a jellied mould of meat or fish is good for the main course. With these crisp salads should be served.

### Chicken or Veal Jelly

Soak two tablespoons gelatine in ¼ teacup cold water and melt over hot water. Mix this into two cups salad dressing and add four teacups diced cooked chicken or veal, two tablespoons chopped parsley and, if liked, one teacup chopped tinned celery and ¼ teacup shredded almonds. Season to taste and put in individual moulds, or into one large one to be sliced for serving. Turn out on lettuce.

### Flah Jelly

Use the recipe for chicken jelly, omitting almonds. If liked, add ½ teacup chopped cucumber pickles.

If prepared unrolled these two dishes should be made without the gelatine and cold water. Pile the mixture on a bed of lettuce or watercress. Use plenty of salad dressing.

Cream cheese is tasty for sandwiches. Try it mixed with jam or marmalade or fresh mashed fruit.

For a three-decker sandwich for buffet suppers, bacon and eggs are excellent. Spread one slice of white bread and butter with seasoned scrambled egg. Cover with another slice and spread this with chopped fried bacon. Add some soft chutney, and put on the third slice of bread. Margaret Cooper.

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## HERE COMES THE BRIDE

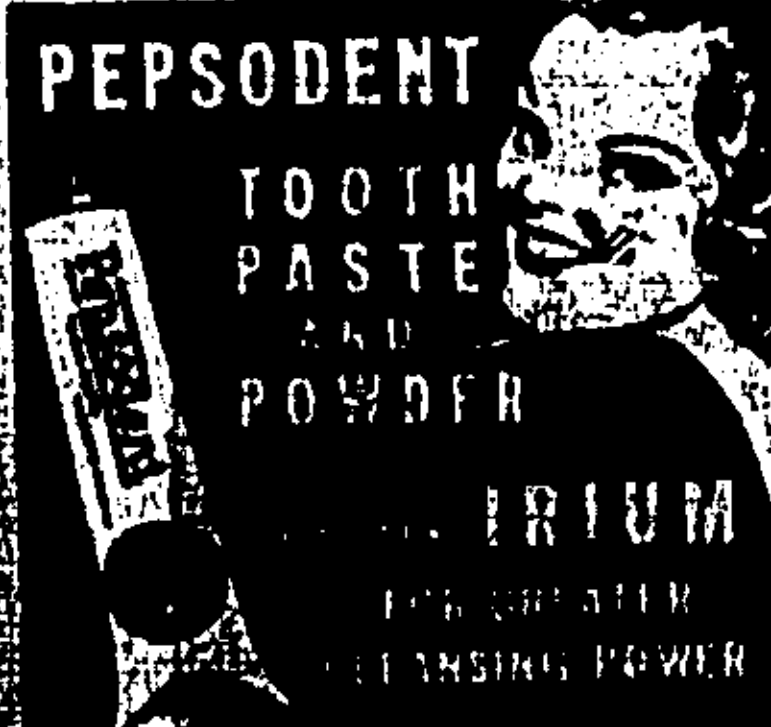
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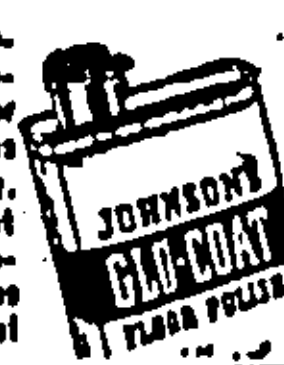


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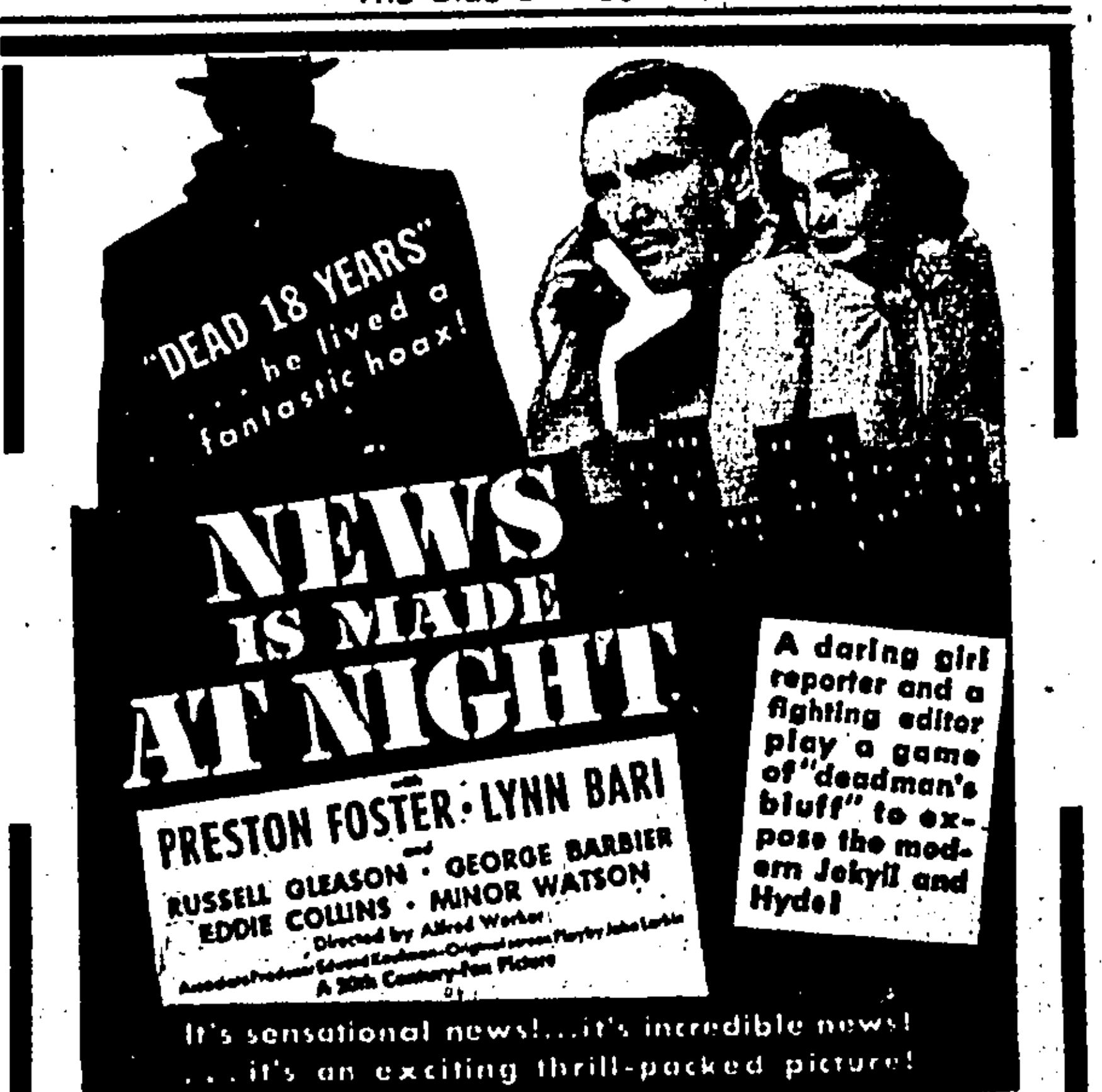
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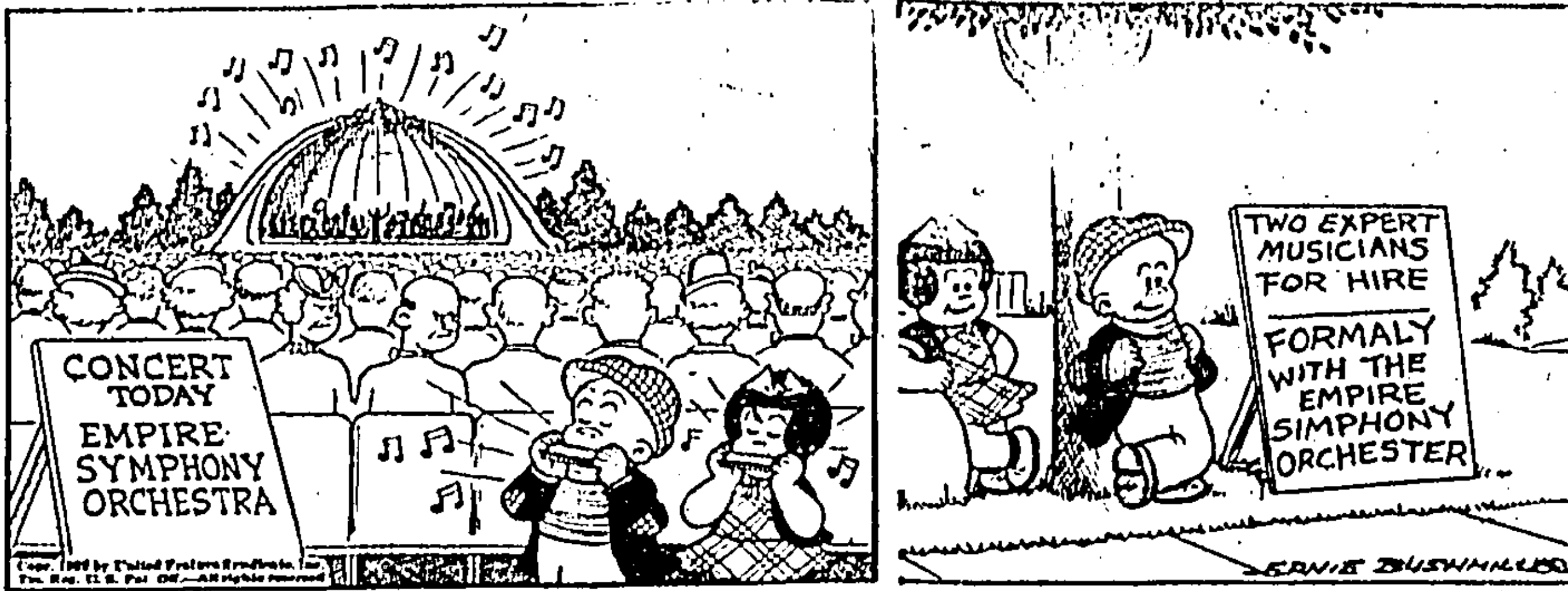
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## HANDCUFFED MEN MAKE DASH FOR FREEDOM

### DRAMATIC INCIDENTS FOLLOW MIDNIGHT RAID IN RAIN

THE DRAMATIC escape of two handcuffed men after they had been captured by revenue officers following a midnight search in driving rain was described at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was revealed that six people were originally arrested by a raiding party in Sa Po village when a big heroin factory was raided and 214,900 heroin pills, 780 1/2 grains of heroin sufficient for 40,000 pills, and 450 pounds of heroin ingredients, enough to produce another 800,000 pills.

One man was detected when he sneezed while trying to hide himself in some grass in a cockpit. A woman was found hiding under a bed.

#### Two Escape

Four others were also captured, but two of the men, who were handcuffed together, made a sudden break for freedom, and despite an extensive search, succeeded in getting away.

Sequel to these dramatic events was the appearance before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning of Lau Cheung (23) Lau Ki (20) Li Ping (25) and a widow Ho Ngo (40) charged with unlawful possession of heroin pills.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and accused were defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

The Jury composed of Messrs. D.

D. MacGregor (Foreman), Kwok Tui-shu, J. M. Abraham, A. Doran, Cheuk Kwai-chuen, J. A. B. da Silva and L. A. Silva.

#### Crown Case

Mr. Whyatt said six persons were originally arrested, but as they were being taken from the village to the main road near Un Long two of the prisoners escaped and were not traced.

Continuing, Mr. Whyatt said sometime at the end of July a stranger went to the house of an old man, Lau Wan at Sa Po village and rented a room on the premises. Two days later the four accused occupied the room and amongst their luggage were two large wooden boxes the contents of which were unknown to Lau. The room door was kept closed and

four accused seldom left it and was in occupation for about 10 days before the raid.

Receiving information, Mr. Grim-mitt organized the raid and carried it out on the rainy night of August 7. First defendant and one of the escaped men were arrested as the raiding party approached the house, the woman defendant was found under a bed and fourth defendant was revealed when he sneezed whilst hiding under some grass.

The case is proceeding.

### Cricketing Prince Offers Services

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Rajppla and the Nawab of Patnauli have placed their personal services and entire resources at the disposal of the King-Emperor.

The Nawab of Patnauli is the famous Worcester county and England Test cricketer, who was taught by Frank Woolley and afterwards played a notable part in Oxford University cricket, scoring a century in his first Varsity match. He subsequently qualified for Worcester, and toured Australia with Jardine's team in 1929.

### Habeas Corpus Writ

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (UP).—The judge handed down last Wednesday on the Habeas Corpus writ in the case of the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin was released for publication to-day.

The judgment said that in no event could the four Chinese suspects have been brought before a British Court on a writ of Habeas Corpus, since they were not British subjects.

### Vilna Once Again In The News

#### LITHUANIA HOPES TO GET BACK CITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. (UP).—The question of the future of Vilna, the city which was seized from Lithuania by Poland, is expected to be the subject of conversations between the Lithuanians and the Soviet Foreign Office as a result of the Russian invasion of Poland.

It is indicated that Lithuania hopes to regain the Vilna area which she once owned during the post-war shuffle.

Meanwhile the Polish Embassy and all consulates are preparing to leave within two or three days. The removals will involve hundreds of persons, who will first go to Rumania and thence, possibly to France.



### Fighting U-Boats From Air And Sea

#### PILOT'S DRAMATIC ATTACK

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A graphic eye-witness account of the bombing of a German submarine comes from a young South African officer serving in the R.A.F.

The destruction of the submarine was observed from the start of the attack by the pilot to the last bubble rising to the surface.

"I was sent on submarine patrol," declared the young officer, "and sighted a submarine on the surface 12 miles away, travelling at about 12 knots in an easterly direction. I took cover in a cloud and approached the submarine from the stern, flying at 1,500 feet.

"Flying closer I saw that she was German, and after giving her a chance to identify herself, I dived, firing my front gun at someone wearing a white hat who was standing on the conning tower.

"At 500 feet the submarine started to dive, and by the time I dropped my first salvo of bombs, the nearest of which hit the conning tower, the craft was half under water.

The explosion of the bombs blew her back to the surface and that gave me time to turn round, and I then carried out an attack from the port beam.

The nearest bomb of my second salvo landed six feet to the side of the conning tower. It was a direct hit on the submarine's port side.

Colossal Explosion

"There was a colossal explosion and her whole stern lifted out of the water.

"She dived into the sea at an angle of 30 degrees. For 20 minutes afterwards I remained over the spot watching large whirlpools caused by escaping air coming to the surface of the water. I assumed the submarine to be out of action at the bottom of the sea, and returned to my base."

Dramatic Air Battle

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—How a British plane evaded three German fighters four miles up over the North Sea after the German had become unconscious and the navigator affected in going to his aid, is revealed by the Ministry of Information.

The reconnaissance machine was engaged by three German fighters, but the initial attacking manoeuvre failed, only the leading machine being able to bring fire to bear. This was promptly returned. The plane, whose duty it was to bring home reports, used the clouds and evaded the enemy, returning safely.

Shortly before the combat the gunner had to remove the oxygen apparatus in the rarified air, and he suddenly became unconscious. The navigator went to his aid and attended him until he recovered, but in order to do this the navigator had to remove his own oxygen lifeline and was also affected.

The two men had hardly recovered when the enemy appeared, but they handled their guns vigorously and the enemy planes were driven off.

#### Eire Ship Wantonly Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Further details regarding the loss of the steamer Inverliffey on September 11 discloses that the ship was flying the flag of the Irish Free State and was registered in Dublin.

Coming out of the fog, the Master of the Inverliffey sighted a submarine, which fired seven rounds, giving the Inverliffey no alternative but to stop.

Obedient the submarine's orders, the Inverliffey Master went aboard the submarine with his papers, whereupon the U-Boat commander informed him that the Inverliffey would be sunk.

The Master protested, pointing to the Free State flag and the British registry, but the German commander took no notice and ordered the crew to abandon the ship.

The submarine fired a torpedo which struck the Inverliffey amidships and the vessel was quickly submerged.

The American tanker R. G. Stewart rescued the merchantmen's crew from open boats.

Won't Sail Ships Under Eire Flag

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Because their crews refuse to sail under the Eire flag, the Irish mail ship Cumbrria and two cargo ships are being held up at Holyhead.

The crews allege that under the Eire flag their wives would not be entitled to receive compensation for loss of life or injury in the event of the boats being sunk.

A member of the Cumbrria crew said: "We are not scared to move the ships across. All we ask is that we call under the British flag."

The L.M.S. is arranging to transfer the port of registration of their fleet of ships, which at present is Dublin, to a British port.

Camouflaged Liner

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A Union Castle liner which left Cape Town just before war broke out arrived safely in England to-day with camouflage painting on her hull in the real 1918 manner.

She was at sea when she got the news of the declaration of war, and her passengers, including women, immediately helped to darken the hull and to paint the ship with innumerable varieties of paint on board.

The passengers also helped to make sandbags and look turns of duty with look-outs regularly.

Mail Ship Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information has received the following Admiralty announcement.

"The Berlin daily news bulletin has stated that the German steamer Johannes Molkenbuhr was sunk without warning by a British warship. This is completely untrue. When the Johannes Molkenbuhr was stopped by a British patrol and boarded, the engine-room was found to be flooded and the ship sinking. The vessel took off 42 passengers.

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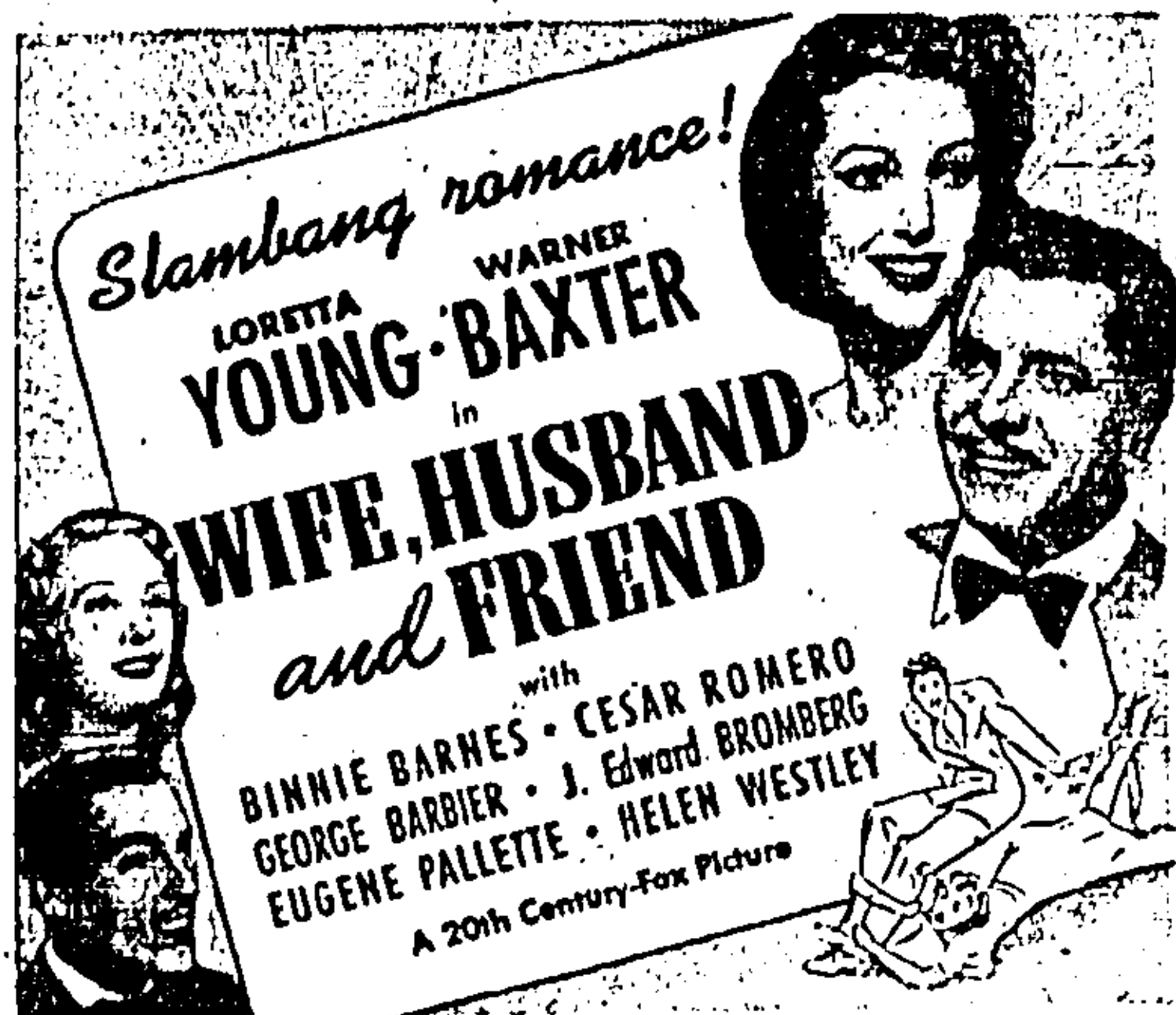
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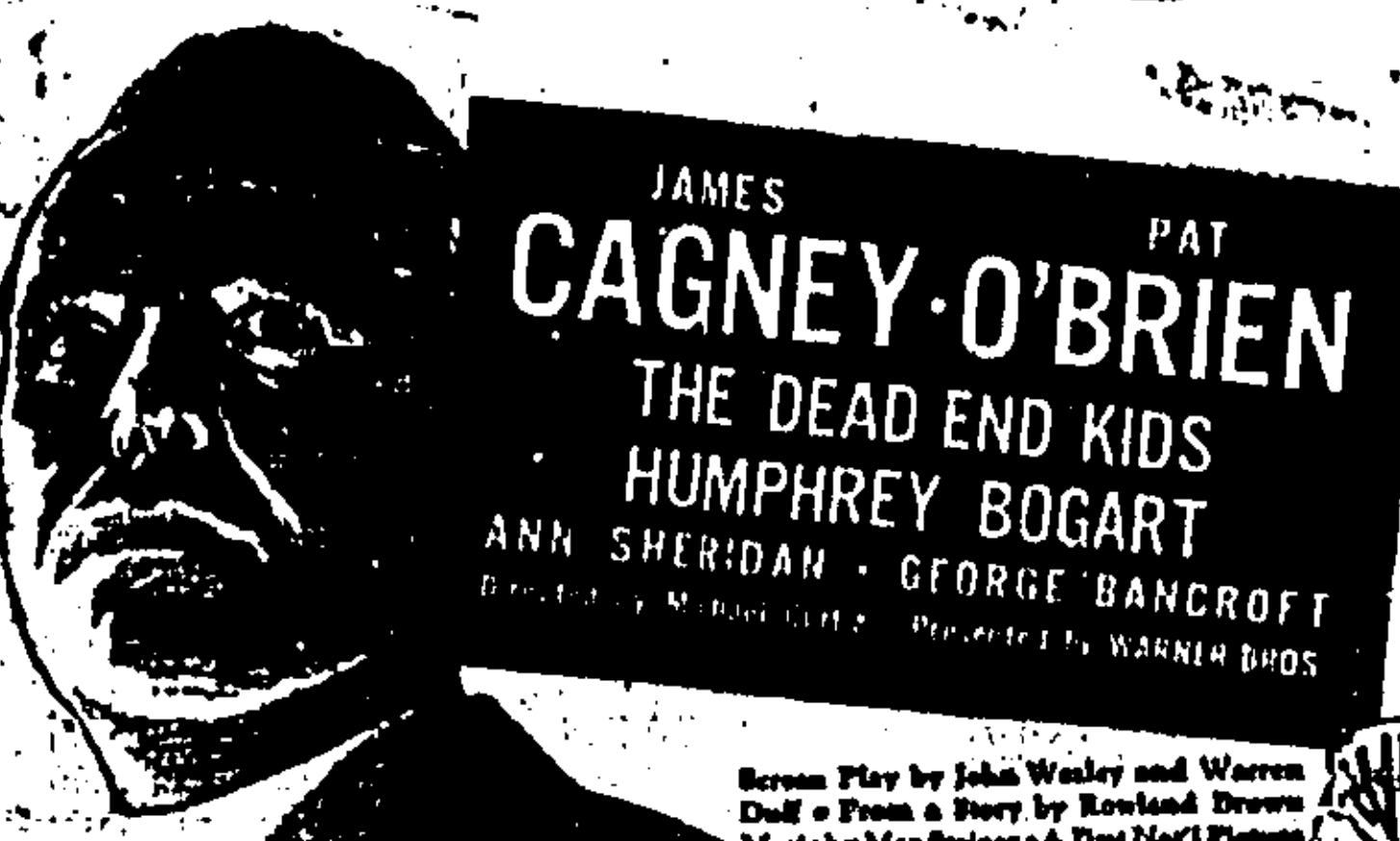


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## NEWS FLASHES

### Jew Baiter No. 1 Purged

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—It is reported from Berlin that Herr Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew baiter has been arrested by Party Police under an order issued by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

It is added that a special Party Court will investigate the charges against him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 (UP).—Further details regarding the drowning of Mrs. Marshall, which was reported yesterday, have been received.

She was swept off a Marine County beach during a freak thunderstorm last week, while accompanied by her husband and a friend, Mr. Lewis Haus.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Her Majesty the Queen left London to-night to visit Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose in Scotland.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Drapers' Chamber of Trade in London has decided to advise members that they should not increase prices for existing stocks by more than five per cent on the average.

A small minority favoured no increase until traders were compelled to make one.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Lord Chamberlain, the famous newspaper magnate and owner of the "Daily Telegraph," has been appointed chief assistant to Lord MacMillan the Minister of Information.

The appointment has been made in order to provide for the Minister of Information technical and specialised knowledge of newspapers, which Lord MacMillan feels to be necessary.

The appointment will also ensure closer and more intimate contact between the Minister and the press.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The building of fast battle-cruisers between 25,000 and 30,000 tons, armed with 28-centimetre guns, and the enlargement of the Surabaya naval base, are recommended in the report of the committee of naval and colonial experts on the naval defence of the Dutch Indies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Under an executive order issued by President Roosevelt to-day, an increase of 2,000 men is to be made in the American coastguard service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—There are persistent rumours that the United States will make new proposals regarding settlement of the Mexican oil dispute.

The State Department refuses either to confirm or deny the reports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Pan-American Conference which is to be held in Panama City at the end of the week will discuss a number of neutrality problems, besides considering the effect of the war on trade in the American countries.

Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, will represent the United States.

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (UP).—Wang Ching-wei has sent a telegram to his former colleagues in Chungking, stating that developments in the European war have proven that it is a mistake for China to depend on foreign aid in hoping for "final victory" in the hostilities with Japan.

"In the present time of turmoil, China and Japan should co-operate closely to prevent East Asia from becoming involved in international entanglements," he said.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Work has already begun on a new motor road to connect Danzig with the German motor road system.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central).—A mass meeting was held yesterday in Macao in commemoration of the eighth anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

The meeting issued a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei as a traitor and another telegram pledging support for the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (British Wireless).—To accommodate London parents visiting children in the evacuation areas on the Sunday.

## LATE NEWS

### U.S. Criticised

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).—Japanese newspapers, including the "Asahi Shimbun," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" and the "Miyako Shimbun," criticise the reported American undertakings to act as the guardian of the interests of, not only the United States, but also Britain and France, in the Far East in view of the European war.

The United States has refused to recognize the new order in East Asia, the "Asahi Shimbun" states. While asserting the protection of her rights and interests in the Far East, the United States recently announced that over 600 questions involving American interests have arisen in China in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The denunciation of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation has been made at the suggestion of Admiral Starks, Chief of Naval Operations, who is well known for his anti-Japanese sentiments.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" predicts that the United States will take part in the European war on the side of Britain and France, when and if the situation develops against the Axis.

More Wide Powers

Further wide powers have been granted to the Hongkong Government under new regulations issued under the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council this afternoon.

They may be briefly tabulated as follows:

Government is empowered to hold an inquiry into any particular matter, and many summon any person to attend to give evidence or produce documents. It will become an offence if any person refuses or wilfully neglects to attend an inquiry, or who wilfully alters, suppresses or destroys any documents.

Authorised persons may affix any notices on any premises, vehicles or vessels. They may enter any premises.

Stringent penalties are provided for infractions of regulations dealing with permits, etc. issued under the regulations.

### Firm Designated As Enemy

A "Gazette Extraordinary" issued in Hongkong this afternoon announces that the offices in Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Peking of Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. shall be deemed to be enemies under Section 3 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance.

Excursions, the railway companies had to provide 30 relief trains.

HONGKONG, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Interruption in the wireless caused fears for the safety of the American Clipper, but communication has resumed, and it is stated that all are well aboard the giant flying-boat.

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### Tokyo Opinion

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Domei).—The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says that Japan should strike while the iron is hot and accelerate "construction of a new order in East Asia by taking advantage of the alleged withdrawal of Britain and France from the Far Eastern theatre."

Other Tokyo newspapers urge the Government to adjust relations with the Soviet in order to facilitate accomplishment of Japan's objectives in the East.

The American managed English-language "Japan Advertiser" believes that the extinction of Polish independence is increasingly inevitable.

"But England and France have gone on record as fighting for something more than the integrity and freedom of Poland—the elimination of Hitlerism."

They see good reason for not adding military operations against the Soviet to their burdens, there probably will be at least as much lull in their common sense as in their principles.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" does not believe that Britain and France will declare war on Russia.

The "Asahi Shimbun" believes that the motives underlying the Soviet invasion were not only to recover her lost territories but also to foment a European conflict into a general war of attrition, with a view to the bolshevizing of the whole of Europe.

"Hochi Shimbun" suggests that Japan should strengthen the axis with Germany and Italy.

The situation in Europe, it claims, is turning in favour of Germany.

### Italians Buy Coal

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Three cargoes of coal are being loaded on Italian ships in Welsh ports, while six other Italian ships are on their way to Wales for similar cargoes.

Italy needs about 12,000,000 tons of coal a year, and gets most from continental countries. Supplies are now, however, being restricted by the war and she is accordingly purchasing coal from the United Kingdom.

### German Crew Landed

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A British warship has landed 33 Germans at the Falkland Islands, where they have been interned.

They are the crew of the German cargo steamer Karl Fritzen, which was sunk by the Royal Navy the day after war was declared.

### Liner Held Up

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Holland-America Line's luxury liner "Nieuw Amsterdam" was prevented from sailing from Rotterdam yesterday. The crew declined to accept the company's offer and refused to sign on the ship's articles. About 1,200 passengers are affected.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR TO JOIN BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that the Duke of Windsor will shortly proceed to take up a staff appointment abroad.

So that he may serve in this capacity, the King has permitted the Duke to relinquish temporarily the rank of Field-Marshal of the British Army, and to assume that of Major-General with effect from September 3.

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